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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF LONGMEADOW

MASSACHUSETTS

Annual Reports

OF THE

*TOWN CLERK, TREASURER,
COLLECTOR of TAXES, SELECTMEN,
ASSESSORS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
WATER COMMISSIONERS,
and OTHER OFFICERS*

OF THE

Town of Longmeadow
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST

1958

Town Office

20 WILLIAMS STREET

HOURS

8:45 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Closed Saturdays

TELEPHONES:

Town Office LO 7-3321

Fire Department LO 7-3221

Police Department LO 7-3311

Town of Longmeadow

Population 1955 Census	8,482
Population 1956 Census—Estimated	9,000
Population 1957 Census—Estimated	9,500
Population 1958 Census—Estimated	10,000

SENATORS IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall
John E. Kennedy

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

Edward P. Boland

STATE SENATOR

Stanley John Zarod

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham
Stuart D. Putnam, Longmeadow

TOWN PRIMARY

Second Tuesday preceding Town Election

TOWN ELECTION

Third Monday in February

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday evening following Town Election

Report of Appropriation Committee

BUDGET FOR YEAR 1959

On the following pages the Appropriation Committee submits for your consideration the recommended budget for the year 1959. In doing so, we would like to point out a number of most important facts which are indicative of the already changed conditions in the financial position of the town and the warnings which they reveal for the years immediately ahead. While all items in the budget should have the careful consideration of town voters, we would particularly like to point out the following:

1. Total Regular Budget exclusive of Special Articles, (Item 202) in 1959 based on approval of this budget will amount to \$2,016,537 or 15.1% over voted expenditures in 1958.
2. Major items in this total increase are:
Maturing Debt and Interest — an increase of \$99,285. (Item 201)
School Department — an increase of \$81,281. (Item 148)
Police and Fire Department — an increase of \$22,235. (Items 48 and 61)
Appropriated in 1958 but to be raised in 1959 — \$78,901. (Item 252)
3. The alarming increase in the town debt from \$1,820,000 on January 1, 1958 to \$4,360,000 on January 1, 1959, which includes \$1,650,000 authorized but not issued. The trend in the relation of the town debt to total valuation is what determines the town's financial rating and in turn its ability to finance its borrowings. At the present time, Longmeadow enjoys a favorable AA rating, but a continued sharp increase in the debt rates might easily result in the loss of this rating. A drop to an A rating might well mean an increase of $\frac{1}{4}\%$ to $\frac{1}{2}\%$ in the interest rate on future borrowings which on twenty year loans results in a substantial increase in interest charges.

We recommend to the town, therefore, that any marginal capital expenditure be postponed until it becomes a necessity and that the cost of any necessary project be scrutinized most carefully by the committee or department whose responsibility it becomes.

Final determination of the 1959 budget was reached only after many meetings with all town departments and committees. In practically all cases their requests were most conservative, consistent with efficient operations. With their help, a number of additional savings were made possible and the committee wishes to express its appreciation for their splendid co-operation.

In only one case was the committee unable to come into complete agreement with the budget recommended by the department. This difference is made clear in Item 134 of the School Department budget. The requests by the School Committee for all other items in the School Department budget were most realistic. The total increase in these items amounts to \$19,407.00 in 1959 over 1958. This is accounted for largely by the increased cost of staffing and operating the enlarged school enrollment.

As has been previously announced, the School Committee's recommendation with respect to teachers' salaries is a \$400.00 increase for all teachers effective January 1,

1959. This is in addition to the automatic raise or increment which the majority of teachers in the Longmeadow School System received effective in September 1958. These two increases total \$600.00 or between \$11.00 and \$12.00 a week figured even on fifty-two weeks. Figured on forty weeks, the increase amounts to \$15.00 per week and again in September 1959 most of these teachers will be entitled to another \$200.00 automatic raise.

The Appropriation Committee has devoted several meetings exclusively to the study of this single matter. We have studied all factors pertinent to the subject, using information supplied to us by the School Committee and information obtained thru other reliable sources. The result is our unanimous decision to recommend a \$200.00 increase effective September 1, 1959 which is over and above the \$200.00 increment automatically due on the same date, making a total of \$400.00. The School Committee's recommendation is for \$400.00 effective January 1, 1959 over and above the \$200.00 increment due September 1, 1959.

We firmly believe that our recommendations are more than reasonable and fair. We know of no profession or business where women can on the average enjoy a comparable salary schedule. (State laws require equal pay for men and women for equal work and the Longmeadow schools now employ 71 women and 31 men). We are equally of the belief that our recommendation leaves the School Department completely competitive with comparable towns in the area with respect to teacher recruiting.

In dollars, the difference between the two recommendations amounts to \$34,000 or over \$1.00 on the tax rate. Unfortunately, all other towns in the area hold their town meetings later than Longmeadow which must be the first to express its final decision. This decision will be watched for most anxiously by our neighboring towns, every one of which is just as concerned as we are with the trend in town operating costs and tax rates. What we do they will be forced to match in order to stay competitive.

We therefore urge that every voter gives particular thought to Item 148 before casting his vote at the Town Meeting on February 17.

Special Articles in the recommended 1959 budget total \$92,902, against \$121,480 in 1958. Many of these involve street acceptances and other improvements for which the town will be reimbursed in large part. The Appropriation Committee recommends acceptance of all but two of these special articles. These are the request for a sidewalk in Shaker Road at an estimated cost of \$60,000 and the request to lower school pupil transportation limits from two miles to one and one-half miles. We have studied both of these proposals and do not feel that either is warranted at the present time.

We are happy to say that there are two bright spots in the current picture with which we can end this report. Thanks to a most conservative estimate of receipts by the town for 1958, made when formulating the budget a year ago, we find that the amount of \$133,114 will be added to the surplus due to the excess of actual over estimated receipts. The Appropriation Committee will no doubt recommend that at least a part of the available surplus be used to assist the Assessors in determining the 1959 tax rate. Also, an increase last year of about \$2,000,000 in the total

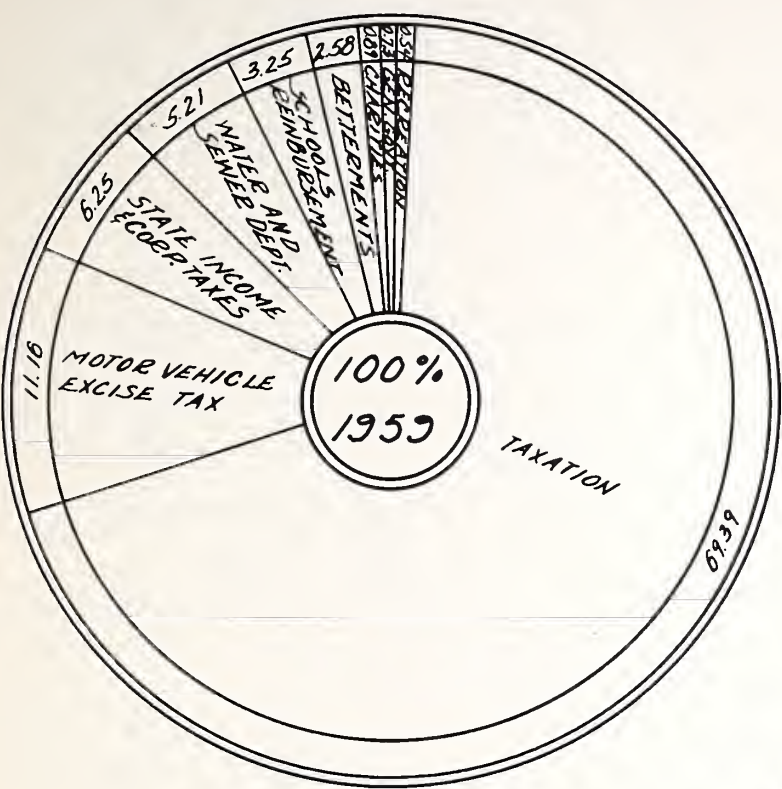
valuation will mean a broader base upon which to figure this year's rate. While it is the responsibility of the Assessors to make final determination of the tax rate, it is our belief that the combination of these two facts will make it possible to set a 1959 rate of below \$55.00 based on acceptance by the voters of the budget recommended by the Appropriation Committee. If, however, items not recommended are also approved, the tax rate might well be several dollars higher.

However, the trend is still only one way — up. And we cannot urge too strongly continued vigilance in all ex-

penditures by all town departments, committees and voters consistent with good government.

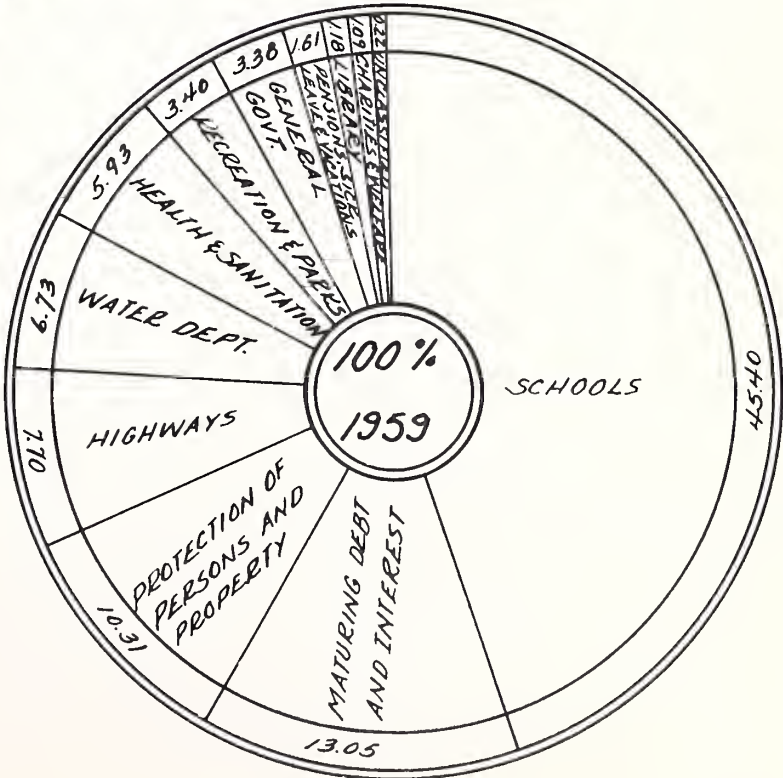
Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC J. NORTON, Chairman
 BERNARD D. DONAVAN, Secretary
 CHESTER J. CHAMBERS
 JOHN J. GRIFFIN
 WINDSOR STURTEVANT



Estimated Receipts

Proposed Expenditures



Item No.		Average Expended 1955-56-57	Expended 1958	Recommended 1959
GENERAL GOVERNMENT—3.38% of Total				
MODERATOR				
1	Salary	\$50	\$50	\$50
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE				
2	Expenses	67	132	150
SELECTMEN				
3	Salaries	2,400	2,400	3,000
4	Expenses	277	264	700
5	Total	2,677	2,664	3,700
AUDITOR				
6	Salary	50	50	50
TREASURER				
7	Salary	2,267	2,300	2,300
8	Salary - Clerks	4,661	5,719	6,210
9	Expenses	1,795	1,981	2,970
10	Total	8,723	10,000	11,480
TAX COLLECTOR				
11	Salary	2,367	2,450	2,450
12	Salary - Clerks	4,517	5,798	6,314
13	Expenses	2,073	2,751	2,914
14	Total	8,957	10,999	11,678
ASSESSORS				
15	Salary - Assessors	2,400	2,400	2,400
16	Salary - Assistant Assessors	3,149	3,068	3,224
17	Salary - Clerks	6,197	6,864	7,176
18	Expenses	1,046	1,340	1,500
19	Total	12,792	13,672	14,300
LAW				
20	Salary - Town Solicitor	2,250	2,500	2,750
21	Salary - Police Court Prosecutor	600	700	750
22	Expenses - Including Lien Foreclosure and Litigation	636	1,283	500
23	Total	3,486	4,483	4,000
TOWN CLERK				
24	Salary	1,117	1,200	1,400
25	Salary - Clerks	2,781	2,515	2,908
26	Expenses	622	1,368	1,458
27	Total	4,520	5,083	5,766
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION				
28	Salaries	1,008	200	200
29	Expenses	1,825	4,386	3,000
30	Total	2,833	4,586	3,200

Item No.		Average Expended 1955-56-57	Expended 1958	Recommended 1959
TOWN HALL				
31	Janitor Service	1,981	2,658	2,700
32	Heating, Light, Water, etc.	1,734	1,810	1,900
33	Telephone	2,258	2,213	2,800
34	Repairs, Equipment and Supplies	874	4,455	1,000
35	Expenses	164	173	200
36	Total	7,011	11,309	8,600
PLANNING BOARD				
37	Expenses	189	250	300
ZONING AND BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS				
38	Expenses	50	81	200
VETERANS' QUARTERS				
39	Expenses	1,378	1,041	1,520
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS				
40	Salary and Expense	281	337	337
41	Veterans' Service ..	1,780	1,407	1,500
42	Total	2,061	1,744	1,837
43	Total General Government	54,844	66,144	66,831
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY				
10.31% of Total				
FIRE DEPARTMENT				
44	Salaries and Wages	3,305	8,720	21,000
45	Truck Storage	7,734	7,309	5,000
46	Equipment and Repairs	853	1,206	1,500
47	Expenses	839	1,112	1,000
48	Total	12,731	18,347	28,500
POLICE DEPARTMENT				
49	Salary - Chief	6,250	6,800	7,000
50	Salaries - Sergeants & Patrolmen	60,007	70,753	80,695
51	Salaries - Special Police	8,577	14,222	12,700
52	Auto & Motorcycle Replacement	2,062	3,043	2,500
53	Auto & Motorcycle Maintenance & Supplies	5,117	5,802	5,600
54	Radio Maintenance	530	591	650
55	Police Training School	200	200	—
56	Uniforms & Equipment	1,862	1,780	2,150
57	Medical & Hospital Expenses	20	48	100
58	Junior Fishing Program	271	350	350
59	Ambulance Maintenance	224	278	300
60	Expenses	1,918	2,106	2,200
61	Total	87,038	105,973	114,245

Item No.		Average Expended 1955-56-57	Expended 1958	Recommended 1959
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES				
62	Salary	167	200	200
63	Expenses	22	7	50
64	Total	189	207	250
BUILDING DEPARTMENT				
65	Salary - Building Commissioner	2,417	3,000	3,000
66	Salary - Clerk	420	416	500
67	Fees, Electrical Inspector	2,618	2,676	3,500
68	Fees, Plumbing Inspector	1,950	2,364	2,500
69	Expenses	386	416	250
70	Total	7,791	8,872	9,750
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT				
71	Control and suppression of other Public Nuisances	2,350	2,296	2,300
72	Planting	2,278	4,289	4,070
73	Trimming and Removal	8,769	10,999	11,300
74	Fertilizer	1,858	3,229	3,300
75	Total	15,255	20,813	20,970
INSECT PEST CONTROL				
76	Dutch Elm Disease	8,419	9,577	9,620
77	Aerial Mosquito Control	1,668	12,076	12,620
78	Total	10,087	12,076	12,620
FOREST FIRES				
79	Fighting Fires	546	612	800
INSURANCE				
80	All Insurance, except Schools and Library	13,507	15,406	15,600
CIVILIAN DEFENSE				
81	Expenses	410	1,272	1,000
82	Total Protection of Persons and Property	147,554	183,578	203,735
HEALTH AND SANITATION—5.93% of Total				
HEALTH DEPARTMENT				
83	Inspection of Milk and Animals	296	265	300
84	Dental Department	969	1,035	1,300
85	Removal of Ashes, Rubbish and Garbage	42,245	45,384	50,000
86	Medical Aid and Other Expenses	2	12	300
87	Hospitalization	181	340	1,000
88	Total	43,693	47,036	52,900

Item No.		Average Expended 1955-56-57	Expended 1958	Recommended 1959
SEWER DEPARTMENT				
89	Sewer Connections	21,632	22,362	23,000
90	Sewer Maintenance	6,711	11,251	10,200
91	Sewer Extensions ..	4,518	8,796	8,000
92	Drain Maintenance ..	7,131	7,463	8,000
93	Drain Extensions	6,135	3,918	4,650
94	Total	46,127	53,790	53,850
SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT				
95	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	—	—	10,500
96	Total for Health and Sanitation ..	89,820	100,826	117,250
HIGHWAYS—7.70% of Total				
97	Salary - Superintendent	3,459	3,750	3,850
98	Salary - Clerk	1,456	1,664	1,749
99	Maintenance	22,132	22,499	24,500
100	Tar Roads	13,724	14,499	14,800
101	Roadside Care	5,180	5,672	5,850
102	Snow Removal	14,921	22,208	20,000
103	Engineering	8,938	9,998	10,250
104	Street Signs	808	989	1,000
105	New Sidewalks	2,604	4,183	4,500
106	Sidewalk Repairs ..	1,506	2,461	3,000
107	Street Lights	18,515	19,187	21,000
108	Traffic Control	4,714	4,376	4,400
109	New Trucks & Equipment	3,825	6,578	6,400
PUBLIC SERVICE BUILDING				
110	Foreman and Assistant	8,382	9,211	9,850
111	Caretaker	2,736	2,964	3,111
112	Fuel	1,875	1,943	2,000
113	Lights, Telephone, Water	596	644	750
114	Auto Parts and Repairs	4,022	5,828	5,000
115	Oil and Gasoline ..	4,886	5,973	6,250
116	Building Repairs ..	1,578	1,498	1,500
117	Other Expenses	2,043	2,821	2,500
118	Total for Highways ..	127,900	148,946	152,260
CHARITIES AND WELFARE—1.09% of Total				
Welfare Department				
119	Aid	1,879	1,268	2,000
120	Administration	5	—	—
121	Total	1,884	1,268	2,000
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE				
122	Aid	15,970	16,162	15,000
123	Administration	1,167	1,500	1,500
124	Total	17,137	17,662	16,500
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN				
125	Aid	8	—	—
126	Administration	13	—	—
127	Total	21	—	—

Item No.		Average Expended 1955-56-57	Expended 1958	Recommended 1959
DISABILITY AID				
128	Aid	3,530	3,575	3,000
129	Administration	7	—	—
130	Total	3,537	3,575	3,000
131	Total for Charities and Welfare	22,579	22,505	21,500

SCHOOLS—45.40% of the Total

132	Salary - Superintendent	8,750	10,250	11,000
132A	Salary - Ass't. Superintendent	—	—	9,000
133	Salary - Clerical	9,682	12,967	18,226
134*	Salary - Teachers ..	388,273	561,606	625,074
135	Salary - Health	3,990	4,800	5,400
136	Salary - Janitors	41,954	64,371	70,600
137	Instructional Expense	39,618	45,417	46,491
138	Tuition	26,138	5,676	4,200
139	Transportation	11,588	10,948	13,655
140	Fuel, Light, etc.	28,945	38,106	42,650
141	Furniture and Equipment	2,267	3,823	4,000
142	Health	1,468	2,253	3,400
143	Maintenance	21,035	21,009	21,195
144	Travel out-of-State	297	535	670
145	Cafeteria	4,306	—	—
146	Athletics	4,156	6,000	7,000
147	Other Expense	7,906	12,113	14,675
148**	Total	600,373	800,875	897,236

*Requested by School Committee, but not recommended by Appropriations Committee — Item 134 \$659,074

**Total requested by School Committee — Item 148 \$931,236

LIBRARY 1.18% OF TOTAL

149	Salary - Librarian ..	3,514	3,796	3,952
150	Salary - Assistants ..	5,305	7,298	9,138
151	Salary - Janitors	2,491	2,638	2,777
152	Books and Periodicals	4,525	4,885	3,900
153	Other Expense	3,388	3,578	3,565
154	Total	19,223	22,195	23,332

RECREATION AND PARKS 3.4% OF TOTAL

COMMUNITY HOUSE

155	Salary - Hostess	3,127	3,436	3,592
156	Salary - Janitors	6,486	6,666	7,200
157	Repairs - Alterations	1,472	2,492	2,350
158	Fuel, Light, etc.	2,940	3,485	3,500
159	Equipment	928	1,010	1,500
160	Other Expenses	274	591	600
161	Total	15,227	17,680	18,742

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

162	Salary - Director	1,250	1,450	1,450
163	Indoor Recreation	3,234	2,000	3,120

Item No.		Average Expended 1955-56-57	Expended 1958	Recommended 1959
164	Outdoor Recreation	11,157	13,940	14,160
165	Supplies - Utilities	4,470	4,956	5,000
166	Alterations and Improvements	1,636	825	800
167	Total	21,747	23,171	24,530

PARK DEPARTMENT

168	Labor	14,816	18,304	18,490
169	Supplies, repairs, Equipment	1,800	1,795	1,800
170	Insect Control - Parks	867	1,000	1,000
171	Maintenance and Operation	2,188	2,588	2,600
172	Total	19,671	23,687	23,890
173	Total for Recreation and Parks	56,645	64,538	67,162

UNCLASSIFIED 2.2% OF TOTAL

174	Printing and Delivering Town Reports	2,764	3,312	3,500
175	Damages	728	—	250
176	Memorial Day Observance	429	341	400
177	Hampden County Safety Council	25	125	125
178	County Aid to Agriculture	25	25	25
179	Reserve Fund	30,000	—	40,000
180	Total	33,971	3,803	44,300

PENSIONS, SICK LEAVE, AND VACATIONS 1.61% OF TOTAL

181	Sick Leave, Vacations and Paid Holidays	14,386	17,848	23,000
182	Pensions	10,679	9,155	8,903
183	Total	25,065	27,003	31,903

WATER DEPARTMENT 6.73% OF TOTAL

184	Salary - Commissioners	750	750	750
185	Salary - Superintendent	3,459	3,750	3,850
186	Salary - Clerks	3,261	3,604	3,950
187	Salary - Meter Readers	2,432	3,382	3,700
188	Water Connections	25,500	29,175	40,000
189	Mains Maintenance	2,960	3,098	3,450
190	Mains Extensions ..	11,385	14,899	14,000
191	Water Supply	36,045	37,936	45,000
192	Meters	6,307	8,644	9,200
193	Hydrants	2,733	2,492	5,000
194	New Equipment & Truck Replacement	2,409	148	3,200
195	Other Expenses	891	75	1,000
196	Total	98,132	108,853	133,100

Item No.		Average Expended 1955-56-57	Expended 1958	Recom- mended 1959
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST 13.05% OF TOTAL				
197	Maturing Notes and Bonds	97,334	110,000	165,000
198	Interest Town Debt	32,180	50,143	83,928
199	Interest - Temporary Loans	1,315	2,014	4,000
200	Certification of Notes and Bonds	—	—	5,000
201	Total	130,829	162,157	257,928
202	Total - Regular Budget	1,406,935	1,711,720	2,016,537

SPECIAL ARTICLES

		Requested	Recom- mended
203	Survey for Accounting System	3,000	3,000
204	Chapter 90 - Highway Maintenance	2,000	2,000
205	Emerson Road Improvement	5,000	5,000
206	Fenwood Road Improvement	10,200	10,200
207	Cooley Drive Improvement	9,700	9,700
208	Riverview Ave. Improvement	1,500	1,500
209	Overbrook Lane Improvement	1,300	1,300
210	Converse Street Sidewalk	9,000	9,000
211	Shaker Road Sidewalk	60,000	Not Recom- mended
212	Front End Loader	10,500	10,500
213	Playground and Recreation Center - Frank Smith Road	1	1
214	Playground and Recreation Center - Longmeadow Brook	1	1
215	Bliss Road Drain	20,800	20,800
216	Bus Transportation	10,000	Not Recom- mended
217	Birnie Road Sewer	7,000	7,000
218	Tennis Courts - Greenwood Park ..	12,500	12,500
219	Wading Pool - Greenwood Park	200	200
220	Park Department Service Station	200	200
221	Total Special Articles	162,902	92,902
222	Total All Recommendations		2,109,439

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS

223	Total All Recommendations	2,109,439
224	State Parks	7,500
225	State Audit	2,000
226	County Tax	70,000
227	Tuberculosis Hospital - Hampden County	2,700
228	Retirement System - Pension Fund	26,167
229	Overlay for Tax Abatements	10,000
230	Grand Total Disbursements	2,227,806

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS

231	Poll Tax	5,000
232	State Income Tax	85,000
233	Corporation Tax	78,000
234	Old Age Tax (Meals)	600
235	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	225,000
236	Reimbursement from State for Schools	25,000
237	Licenses	2,700
238	Special Assessments	22,000
239	General Government	2,500
240	Health and Sanitation	4,000
241	New Services - Sewers	16,000
242	Welfare and Veterans' Service	18,000
243	Schools (Tuition)	3,500
244	Public Service Enterprises - Water	85,000
245	Public Service Enterprises - New Services	30,000
246	Recreation	11,000
247	Interest	4,000
248	Transfer from Overlay Reserve	40,000
249	Transfer from Surplus	
250	Total Estimated Receipts and Transfers	657,300
251	Estimated Balance to be Raised by Taxation	1,570,506
252	Plus - Voted in 1958 to be Raised by Taxation in 1959	78,901
253	Total Estimated Balance to be Raised by Taxation	1,649,407

	Voted 1958	Budget 1959	In- crease	De- crease
General Government ..	66,448	66,831	383	
Protection of Persons and Property	181,117	203,735	22,618	
Health and Sanitation	99,200	117,250	18,050	
Highways	139,994	152,260	12,266	
Charities and Welfare	22,500	21,500		1,000
Schools	815,955	897,236	81,281	
Library	22,343	23,332	989	
Recreation and Parks ..	64,145	67,162	3,017	
Unclassified (Inc. Reserve Fund) ..	34,350	44,300	9,950	
Pensions, Etc.	35,500	31,903		3,597
Water Department	112,950	133,100	20,150	
Maturing Debt and Interest	158,643	257,928	99,285	
Total Regular Budget ..	1,753,145	2,016,537	267,989	4,597
Special Articles	121,480	92,902		28,578
Plus Voted in 1958 Inc. in 1959				
Taxation		78,901	78,901	
Total	1,874,625	2,188,340	346,890	33,175

Respectfully submitted

FREDERIC J. NORTON, Chairman
 BERNARD D. DONAVAN, Secretary
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Town of Longmeadow Warrant

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 16, 1959

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss.

To Zoë Purdon, Collector of Taxes or to either of the Constables of the Town of Longmeadow, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Community House in said Town, on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1959 (it being the third Monday thereof) at 8:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following article, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for the term of one year; Selectman for the term of three years; Assessor for the term of three years; Water and Sewer Commissioner for the term of three years; Two School Committee Members for the term of three years each; Member of Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years; Park Commissioner for the term of three years, Member of Planning Board for the term of five years, Auditor for the term of one year, Two Constables for the term of one year each, and Tree Warden for the term of one year.

The polls will open at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

AND YOU ARE REQUIRED to notify the inhabitants as aforesaid qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the gymnasium of the LONGMEADOW HIGH SCHOOL in said Town on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of February, 1959 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and if the gymnasium of the LONGMEADOW HIGH SCHOOL shall not, in the opinion of the Moderator, be adequate to contain said Inhabitants who shall meet, then to meet also in the auditorium of said LONGMEADOW HIGH SCHOOL, at such time and places then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of the Appropriations Committee and act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the report of all officers and committees whose duty it may be to report at said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to use the whole or any part of the dog money received from the County Treasurer for the Storrs Library. (Recommended by the Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$40,000.00 or other sum of

money for a Reserve Fund, transfers from which may be voted by the Appropriations Committee, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will choose three trustees to administer the William Goldthwait Bequest.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended: Moderator, Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors, Town Clerk, Planning Board, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Park Commissioners, Water and Sewer Commissioners, Constables and Tree Warden, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will amend the present General By-Laws as follows:

In Article III, Section 6, in the first sentence, substitute for the words "the third Monday of February" the words "the second Monday of March", or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will amend the present General By-Laws as follows:

In Article III, Section 8, substitute for the words "or be construed to prohibit press reporters from such admission" the words "or construed to prohibit from such admission press reporters or persons whose knowledge, in the opinion of the moderator, may assist the voters in a better understanding of the questions before the meeting."

In Article III, Section 10, subparagraph (2), end the second sentence thereof with the word "nature", thereby striking out the words "except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first."

In Article III, Section 10, subparagraph (8), add at the end thereof, after changing the period to a comma, the words "except by the Moderator for purposes of recognition or identification."

In Article III, Section 10, strike out subpara-

graph (13) and renumber subparagraph (14) as (13) or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to engage a firm of accountants to survey the Town's Accounting Systems; and raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 or other sum of money for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, \$6,000.00 or other sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury or transfer part of the unexpended funds as voted under Article 27 of the warrant for the 1956 Annual Town Meeting, for the improvement of Converse Street, \$24,000.00 or other sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction to resurface part of Converse Street from the westerly end of the 1955 construction westerly a distance of about 2800 feet, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to pave Emerson Road from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad westerly to West Road in the Meadows, a distance of about 700 feet, and raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 or other sum of money therefor or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street Fenwood Road from Maple Road northerly a distance of about 1460 feet to the northerly line of Fairway Drive, as laid out by the Selectmen, and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated January 1959 on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate \$10,200.00, or other sum of money, to grade and pave the same and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned for by Chester A. Streeter et als.) (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street Cooley Drive from the westerly end of the February 1948 acceptance westerly a distance of about 1300 feet to the easterly line of Riverview Ave., as laid out by the Selectmen, and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated January 1959 on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate \$9,700.00, or other sum of money, to grade and pave the same and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned

for by Roger R. Heroux et als.) (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to drain, grade and pave a portion of the February 1958 acceptance of Riverview Avenue from the southerly end of the February 1942 acceptance to the southerly line of Lot 41, a distance of about 200 feet, as laid out and established by the Selectmen in accordance with a plan dated January 1958 on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate \$1,500.00, or other sum of money, to drain, grade and pave the same and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned for by Walter A. Bartlett et als.) (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or Street Overbrook Lane from the easterly limit of the July 1948 acceptance easterly a distance of about 180 feet to the easterly line of Lot 7 as laid out by the Selectmen, and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated January 1959 on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate \$1,300.00, or other sum of money, to drain, grade and pave the same, and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned for by George F. Hubach et als.) (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the south side of Converse Street from the easterly line of Burbank Road easterly to the westerly line of Blueberry Hill Road, a distance of about 2,500 feet, and raise and appropriate \$9,000.00, or other sum of money, and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned for by Mrs. Max C. Elbaum et als.) (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to receive a report submitted by the Shaker Road Sidewalk Committee appointed by the Moderator pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 39 of the 1958 annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the north and northeast side of Shaker Road and the easterly side of Laurel Street to Williams Street, a distance of about 5200 feet; which will include the removing of trees, adequate fencing, removing the walls, and the building of a footbridge, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain any easement or other rights in connection therewith; and raise and appropriate \$60,000.00, or other sum of money therefor; or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,500.00 or other sum of

money for the purchase of a front-end loader for the Highway Department, and in addition to authorize said Highway Department to surrender the front-end loader to be replaced for its fair value against said purchase, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by eminent domain, by gift or purchase for the purpose of a public playground and recreation centre in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws as amended, the land located in the Town of Longmeadow described substantially as follows:

Lying approximately 200 feet easterly of Frank Smith Road, so-called, as extended southerly from the terminus of Frank Smith Road as shown on a plan filed in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 68, Pages 120 and 121, with reservation of an easement of way through the center thereof from east to west, bounded northerly by land now or formerly of Bradford W. and Theodore C. Leete, westerly by other land now or formerly of Bradford W. and Theodore C. Leete and land of Samuel M. Boyd, southerly by land of Henry P. and Clemens L. Polek and easterly by land of said Henry P. and Clemens L. Polek and other land now or formerly of Bradford W. and Theodore C. Leete, consisting of approximately 20 acres; together with an easement of way for all purposes of ingress and egress southerly from said terminus of Frank Smith Road a distance of approximately 1300 feet, and easterly to said parcel a distance of approximately 200 feet; and determine the Board, Committee or Commission of the Town which shall exercise the powers conferred by said Section 14 and raise and appropriate \$1.00, or other sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by eminent domain, by gift or purchase for the purpose of a public playground and recreation centre in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws as amended, the land located in the Town of Longmeadow described substantially as follows:

Being southerly of Williams Street and situated on both sides of Longmeadow Brook, so-called, and bounded easterly by land of Eugene and Frieda Kriener, southeasterly by land now or formerly of Bradford W. and Theodore C. Leete, southerly by land now or formerly of said Bradford W. and Theodore C. Leete, land of Richard A. McCullough, Inc. and land of Prynwood Corp., westerly by the westerly line of land of said Prynwood Corp. and the westerly line of land of said Richard A. McCullough, Inc.; northerly by the northerly line of land of said Prynwood Corp., other land of said Richard A. McCullough, Inc., other land now

or formerly of Bradford W. and Theodore C. Leete, land of Albert L. Mastroianni et als and land of Erhardt Vogel, and being intersected by Frank Smith Road, so-called, projected southerly from Frank Smith Road as shown on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 68, Pages 120 and 121, together with an easement of way through other land of said Eugene and Frieda Kriener to intersect with the northeasterly corner of said parcel; and determine the Board, Committee or Commission of the Town which shall exercise the powers conferred by said Section 14 and raise and appropriate \$1.00, or other sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 24. To see whether the Town will vote to discontinue as a public way so much of the way laid out and accepted by the Town or Springfield in the Town Meeting held March 31, 1755 as is bounded westerly by the easterly line of Frank Smith Road, so-called, extended southerly from Frank Smith Road as shown on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 68, Pages 120 and 121 and easterly to the East Longmeadow Town Line which said way intersects the parcels described in Article 22, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town shall cause to be placed on the official ballot to be used in the 1960 Town Election the following question:

"Shall Chapter 32B of the General Laws authorizing any County, City, Town or District to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such County, City, Town or District, and their dependents, be accepted by your Town," or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to construct a surface water drain in Bliss Road and Grassy Gutter Road, together with the necessary drain manholes, catch basins and cross drains, beginning at the existing drain manhole located in Grassy Gutter Road, approximately 280 feet southerly from the southerly line of Bliss Road, and running thence northerly in said Grassy Gutter Road about 300 feet to the pavement in said Bliss Road; thence running westerly along said Bliss Road about 1200 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly about 600 feet, through land owned by the Town of Longmeadow, to an outfall to be located in an existing dingle and raise and appropriate \$20,800.00 or other sum of money, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to provide transportation once daily to and from any school within the Town for all pupils who reside one and one-half miles or more from the school which they attend, measured by a commonly travelled

route; and raise and appropriate \$10,000.00, or other sum of money therefor; and authorize the School Committee to contract for such transportation for periods not exceeding three years, as provided in section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned for by Harry E. Russell et als.) (Not Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will receive a report submitted by the Longmeadow Future Planning Committee, so-called, appointed by the Moderator under Article 23 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of February 19, 1957, and take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to receive a report submitted by The Special Town Book Report Committee appointed by the Moderator pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 34 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the delivery of Town Reports to each residence as heretofore and provide that Town Reports in a limited number shall be available at the Town Office, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to construct a Sanitary Sewer in Birnie Road from the existing south interceptor sewer easterly a distance of about 1100 feet, together with the necessary manholes, and raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 or other sum of money and authorize the assessment of benefits therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned for by Kenneth A. Decker et als.) (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will receive a final report of the Planning Board relative thereto and will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as most recently amended and approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, by removing from the Residence A Zone and placing within the Business Zone a certain parcel of land situated between Bliss Road and Williams Street, abutting a portion of the Business Zone now situated in that area, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Bliss Road distant 815 feet more or less from the northwest corner of land owned by the Atlantic Refining Co., said point of beginning also being at the northeasterly corner of land of the Town of Longmeadow and running thence along the southerly line of Bliss Road in a southeasterly direction to a point distant 405 feet more or less, said point being the northwesterly corner of the area zoned Business; thence running in a southerly direction along the westerly line of said area zoned Business 389.24 feet, more or less, to a point on the northerly side of Williams Street; thence running in a southwesterly direction along the northerly

line of Williams Street 405 feet, more or less, to land of the Town of Longmeadow, being land of Longmeadow High School; thence running in a northerly direction along said land of the Town of Longmeadow 633.93 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; all as shown on a composite plan submitted by the petitioner to the Planning Board and displayed at the public hearing of February 14, 1958, under titles of "Land Subdivision of Business Zone" and "Land Subdivision showing land in Longmeadow formerly of Longmeadow Shopping Center, Inc., under date of March, 1957", or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of land easterly of the Longmeadow High School between Bliss Road and Williams Street within the westerly section of land described in Article 32, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will receive a final report of the Planning Board relative thereto and will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as most recently amended and approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth by amending Article II, Paragraph 28, by changing the terminal period to a comma, and by adding the following: "and shall include a fence as hereinafter defined. The presence of a structure upon land shall constitute a use of such land.", and by amending Article II by adding thereto two new paragraphs as follows:

33. "Fence." Any structure erected or planting allowed to grow in a manner so as to create a barrier against unobstructed passage from one side to the other.
34. "Planting." Any vegetable matter placed or left in the ground for purposes of growth, including trees.

And by amending Article IV, Section B, Paragraph 1.2h by striking out the entire content of the paragraph and substituting therefor the following:

- 1.2h Fence, which shall be within one of the classes and of a height as set forth herein, and which shall be subject to the provisions of Article VI, Section H:
 - 1) Wire mesh, if at least 80% open, to a height of not over four feet if between the street line and the secondary setback line, or to a height of not over six feet if elsewhere.
 - 2) Rail, having not over three horizontal bars spaced at least their width apart and with posts spaced approximately twice their height apart; or

Picket, having not more than two horizontal bars with vertical pickets spaced at least their width apart; or
Lattice, showing a minimum of 50% of its total area open.

All under this Paragraph (2) may reach to a height of not over four feet if between the street line and the secondary set-back line, or to a height of not over six feet if elsewhere.

- 3) Chain, cable, or pipe, to a height of not over two feet within any area.
- 4) Planting, in the nature of a fence as previously defined in this Zoning By-Law, to a height of not over four feet if between the street line and the primary set-back line, or to an unrestricted height if elsewhere. Trees may be permitted to grow to any height at any location, and shall not constitute a hedge so long as the location of the trunks and the position of the branches with relation to other planting do not constitute a fence as defined in this Zoning By-Law.

And by amending Article IV, Section B, Paragraph 6.8 by striking out the entire content of the paragraph and substituting therefor the following:

- 6.8 Fence, to the rear of the secondary set-back line, of lesser open space than specified under Paragraph 1.2h, or to a height not to exceed eight feet; except that in the case of a fence solely for the enclosure of the area occupied by a tennis court or a pool, the height may be increased to not over ten feet; and any fence or planting on land owned by the Town of Longmeadow.

And by amending Article VI, Section H, by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read "The provisions of this Section shall be superior to and control any inconsistent provisions of this Zoning By-Law", or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewer Commissioners to employ Members of their Board part time to inspect installation of the laying of mains and to operate equipment for a term not exceeding one year, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Park Commission to build a tennis court in Greenwood Park, so-called, and raise and appropriate \$12,500.00, or other sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street that portion of Dwight Road from the southerly line of Williams Street as laid out by the County Commissioners September 27, 1933, southerly about 118½ feet along its center line to its intersection with the northerly line of West Chestnut Street as laid out by the County Commissioners December 26, 1877 and establish the grade thereof in accordance with the plan dated January, 1932 on file in the office of the Town Clerk; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00, or other sum of money, to be expended by the Park Board for engineering and other fees in connection with the design of a wading pool for Greenwood Park, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five persons, and name the Chairman thereof, to survey the need for a service building for the Park Department and to make recommendations therefor, and to raise and appropriate \$200.00, or other sum of money, for the use of said Committee, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by Appropriations Committee.)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds now in the treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the current year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of January, A.D. 1959.

COLIN O. CATHREW
MACK F. WALLACE
GEORGE C. KEADY, JR.
Selectmen of Longmeadow

Town Officers Elected

	<i>Term Expires</i>	<i>Salary</i>		<i>Term Expires</i>	<i>Salary</i>
MODERATOR			BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE		
ROBERT W. BODFISH	1959	\$ 50.00	ROBERT B. ATKINSON	1959	None
SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH			ROBERT H. AVERY, Chairman	1960	None
COLIN O. CATHREW, Chairman	1959	800.00	GERTRUDE E. JONES	1961	None
MACK F. WALLACE	1960	800.00			
GEORGE C. KEADY, JR.			PARK COMMISSIONERS		
Chairman Board of Health	1961	800.00	FORREST G. TYSON, JR.	1959	None
TOWN CLERK			STANLEY L. KING	1960	None
JOE PURDON	1960	1,200.00	SHELDON B. BROOKS	1960	None
TOWN TREASURER			EDWARD J. CUMMINGS	1961	None
JOE PURDON	1960	2,300.00	CLIFFORD M. ZUNDELL	1961	None
COLLECTOR OF TAXES			PLANNING BOARD		
JOE PURDON	1960	2,450.00	MATTHEW D. ARNOLD	1959	None
ASSESSORS			WILLIAM J. QUINN	1960	None
STUART D. PUTNAM	1959	800.00	ETHAN D. BASSETT, Chairman	1961	None
ROBERT B. ATKINSON, Chairman	1960	800.00	EDSON R. DORMAN	1962	None
COTT M. STEARNS, JR.	1961	800.00	EDMUND E. FRIEDRICH	1963	None
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS			AUDITOR		
ALEXANDER J. GUFFANTI, Chairman	1959	250.00	JOSEPH C. COOPER	1959	50.00
HERBERT N. PORTER	1960	250.00			
C. ROBERT MUNN	1961	250.00	CONSTABLES		
SCHOOL COMMITTEE			JOHN METZLER	1959	None
ANE R. PUFFER	1959	None	GEORGE A. YARSLEY, JR.	1959	None
QUENTIN REYNOLDS	1959	None			
RICHARD N. HOLTER	1960	None	TREE WARDEN		
DORIS S. WHITEFIELD	1960	None	WILLIAM G. BAER	1959	\$2.35 Per hour
HENRY H. FRISBIE	1961	None			

Town Officers Appointed

	<i>Term Expires</i>	<i>Salary</i>		<i>Term Expires</i>	<i>Salary</i>
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE			POLICE DEPARTMENT		
CHESTER J. CHAMBERS	1959	None	GEORGE A. YARSLEY, JR. Chief	1959	6,800.00
VINDSOR STURTEVANT	1959	None			
JOHN GRIFFIN	1960	None	REGULAR OFFICERS		
FREDERIC J. NORTON, Chairman	1960	None	JOHN METZLER, Sergeant	1959	
BERNARD D. DONOVAN	1961	None	ALBERT G. ROBITAILLE, Sergeant	1959	
LAW DEPARTMENT			DONALD H. ABRAHAM, Sergeant	1959	
ROBERT W. BODFISH, Town Solicitor	1959	2,500.00	FREDERICK C. VOLLMAR	1959	
EDWIN H. LYMAN, JR., Town Prosecutor	1959	700.00	JOHN G. BARKMAN	1959	
CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN			EARL G. WARREN	1959	
JOE PURDON	1959	None	JOHN S. DONALDSON, JR.	1959	
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS			JOHN F. SILANSKY	1959	
DONALD A. ROBB	1959	3,750.00	ROMEO W. HUOT	1959	
SUPERINTENDENT OF			FREDERICK J. WARREN	1959	
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT			RICHARD H. HOWE	1959	
DONALD A. ROBB	1959	3,750.00	RENE A. DESMARAI	1959	
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS			EDWARD F. RICHARDS	1959	
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT			EDSON R. DORMAN, JR.	1959	
DANIEL J. VIGNONE	1959	6,350.00	ROBERT J. MCGARRY	1959	

	<i>Term Expires</i>	<i>Salary</i>		<i>Term Expires</i>	<i>Salary</i>
RESERVE OFFICER			WILLIAM J. HYLAND,		
ALVIN G. HOLMES	1959		Plumbing Inspector	1959 (Fees)	396.00
SCHOOL TRAFFIC OFFICERS			EDWARD F. CORCORAN,		
MORRIS ABRAHAM	1959		Plumbing Inspector	1959 (Fees)	1,086.00
JOSEPH BIANCHI	1959		NORBERT W. GONYEA,		
ROBERT J. BURGESS	1959		Plumbing Inspector	1959 (Fees)	882.00
NICHOLAS CHIUSANO	1959		SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
VICTOR COURNOYER	1959		JOHN LAUER	1959	200.00
FRANK A. CROSBY	1959		INSPECTOR OF MILK		
CLINTON D. FRAME	1959		ALLEN B. POMEROY	1959	100.00
JOSEPH A. GREENOUGH	1959		INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
ROLAND HOULE	1959		JOHN LAUER	1959	150.00
HOWARD C. JOHNSON	1959		INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING		
WALTER JASINSKI	1959		JOHN LAUER	1959	15.00
PERCY F. LAMING	1959		FOREST WARDEN		
JOHN LAUER	1959		ROBERT G. BRECK		
HARRY O'NEIL	1959		(Retired July 1, 1958)	1959	None
NICHOLAS PLACIDO	1959		DONALD E. KEITH (Acting)	1959	None
HENRY A. WILSON	1959		FIELD DRIVERS		
GEORGE A. YARSLEY, SR.	1959		ALLEN B. POMEROY	1959	None
SPECIAL POLICE			RALPH C. ALLEN	1959	None
WILLIAM ALVORD — (Retired)	1959	None	WEIGHERS, SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND		
ROBERT G. BRECK — (Retired)	1959	None	BARK AND MEASURER OF GRAIN, ETC.		
EVERETT EASTMAN	1959	None	JOHN LAUER	1959	None
ALFRED ROBITAILLE — (Retired)	1959	None	BURIAL AGENT AND AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH		
DONALD V. SMITH	1959	None	ZOE PURDON	1959	None
CHARLES F. ST. LAWRENCE	1959	None	BOARD OF SURVEY		
DANIEL J. VIGNONE	1959	None	THE PLANNING BOARD	1959	None
FIRE DEPARTMENT			FENCE VIEWERS		
ROBERT G. BRECK — Chief			THE SELECTMEN	1959	None
(Retired July 1, 1958)	1959	1,000.00	MOTH SUPERINTENDENT		
DONALD E. KEITH — Acting	1959	2,550.00	WILLIAM G. BAER	1959	None
EDGAR J. LAKE	1959	None	BOARD OF APPEALS (ZONING BY-LAWS)		
STANLEY L. KING	1959	None	BURTON JOHNSON	1959	None
WALTER A. CLUNE			GROSVENOR BEMIS	1959	None
— Appointed July 21, 1958	1959	None	CORYDON K. LITCHARD	1959	None
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS			ALEXANDER G. MEDLICOTT, Chairman	1960	None
BERNARD T. MURRAY	1959	50.00	DANIEL E. BURBANK, JR.	1960	None
THOMAS F. CORDIS	1959	50.00	BOARD OF APPEALS (BUILDING BY-LAWS)		
WALTER A. CLUNE	1960	50.00	RUDOLPH G. KRAFT	1959	None
ZOE PURDON (Ex-officio) Clerk	1960	50.00	ALEXANDER G. MEDLICOTT	1959	None
BUILDING DEPARTMENT			TIMOTHY PAIGE	1959	None
HERBERT G. CRONK,			CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR		
Building Inspector	1959	3,000.00	WILLIAM O. HENSCHKE	1959	None
ALVIN G. HOLMES,					
Wiring Inspector	1959 (Fees)	2,499.00			
JOHN P. LANDERS,					
Wiring Inspector	1959 (Fees)	None			
ROY N. CONLEY,					
Wiring Inspector	1959 (Fees)	177.00			

Report of The Selectmen

Once again it is the privilege of your Board of Selectmen to report on the progress of the Town for the year 1958 and bring to your attention some of the projects that are being contemplated for 1959.

All street acceptances voted at the last annual Town Meeting have been completed and Laurel Street has been completed as far as Bliss Road under our Chapter 90 program. This year we are asking you to accept four streets, all of which will be on a betterment basis. In addition to this, we are asking your approval of an appropriation of \$6,000 to be used with state and county funds on Converse Street.

Many meetings have been held throughout the year with the Lane Construction Company and State Engineers, in connection with the construction of Route 5, in an effort to have a continuous clean-up program and maintain the streets in good repair. It is expected that this portion of the highway will be completed by the middle of this year at which time all streets and lawns will be restored to their original condition by the contractor. We want to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Emerson Road, Birnie Road, and Williams Street for their patience with a situation that was very annoying and over which we had very little control.

With the retirement of Chief Breck in July, the appointment of the Police and Fire Survey Committee at the last annual Town meeting was well timed. The Department is now being operated by full-time, paid employees and, because of this, the budget this year will reflect a substantial increase. Under the present set-up, the Town is receiving the same fire protection it received under Chief Breck. It is hoped that the new building to house this Department will be available by September of this year.

The Police Department is asking for two additional men. The addition of these two men will only even up the coverage over the twenty-four hour basis and take care of the necessary days off and the vacations of the present personnel. This Department will also benefit greatly when their new quarters are available.

The School and Park Departments are asking for twenty acres of land south of Williams Street and east of Frank Smith Road. It is felt that this land should be acquired now to take care of the future expansion of facilities of both these Departments as the Town continues to grow to the east. It is the feeling of the Future Planning Committee and your Board of Selectmen that an area of approximately eighty acres should be acquired along the Longmeadow Brook at this time to be developed as a park area at some future date. This land also will be utilized for the contemplated trunk line sewer that is planned for the eastern section.

A request is being made this year for the construction of a sidewalk on Converse Street, a distance of approxi-

mately 2500 feet, at a cost of \$9000. Because of the rapid growth of this area, east of Burbank Road, it is the feeling of the School Department and Police Department, as well as this Board, that as a safety measure this project should be approved.

The Longmeadow annual Town meeting has always been one of the earliest in this area. However, with the expansion of the Town and the additional work that is necessary in holding hearings, preparing the budget, and making up the warrants, it is increasingly difficult to meet the early deadline requirement for the printing of the Town book. We are, therefore, requesting that consideration be given to advancing the annual Town meeting date to the second Tuesday in March.

With the increased interest in Town meetings and because of the poor seating arrangement and unsatisfactory sound system at the last special Town meeting, it is planned that this annual Town meeting and all future Town meetings will be held in the senior high school gymnasium, which we believe will be a satisfactory arrangement regardless of the size of the gathering.

A request is being made for the sum of \$3000 for a study of the Town bookkeeping and accounting procedures with the thought in mind that as the Town continues to grow, a revised and up to date system may forestall the hiring of additional office personnel in all departments.

A petition was received from the Town employees, including the School Department, requesting that the Town accept Chapter 32B of the general laws on the official 1959 ballot. This act provides for a Group Life and Health Insurance Policy covering all Town employees with the Town contributing half the cost. An advisory committee, composed of Attorney Horace E. Allen, William C. Gibson, and David H. Young Jr., was appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the cost and desirability of this act. A complete report of the committee was received at a joint meeting of Town officials and Town counsel, and it is the feeling of this group that an article should be placed in the 1959 warrant making it possible for the citizens to receive the findings of this committee and at the same time decide if this should be placed on the official 1960 ballot.

The year 1958 has been a very active one in all departments, and we want to thank all elected officials, committees and department heads for the splendid co-operation they have given this Board in working together for the best interests of Longmeadow.

Respectfully submitted,

COLIN O. CATHREW, Chairman

MARK F. WALLACE

GEORGE C. KEADY, JR.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Classification of Receipts and Payments

Cash January 1, 1958 \$663,840.83

RECEIPTS		
Taxes:		
Current Year	\$1,407,959.20	
Previous Year	43,567.57	
	<u>\$1,451,526.77</u>	
Adjustment of Valuation	3,660.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Current Year	213,084.77	
Previous Year	37,296.55	
	<u>250,381.32</u>	
From State:		
Income Tax	98,226.67	
Corporation Tax	90,101.65	
	<u>188,328.32</u>	
Licenses and Permits:		
Automobile Storage	12.00	
Beer	5.00	
Dance	22.00	
Gasoline and Petroleum ..	105.00	
Junk	6.00	
Milk and		
Oleomargarine	11.50	
Pedlars	30.00	
Street	130.00	
Trailer	2.00	
Victualer's	15.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
Day Nursery	4.00	
Lord's Day	94.00	
Liquor	2,425.00	
Pistol Permits	224.00	
	<u>3,087.50</u>	
Reimbursement Liquor		
License Advertising	17.75	
Fines:		
Court	1,434.85	
Jail	28.00	
	<u>1,462.25</u>	
Gifts and Grants:		
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	975.04	
Aid	11,294.36	
	<u>12,269.40</u>	
Disability:		
Administration	265.68	
Aid	1,849.33	
	<u>2,115.01</u>	
Sewage Treatment		
Plant, Public		
Law #660	104,300.00	
From State:		
School Construction:		
High School	16,057.36	
Wolf Swamp Road		
Elementary	4,317.03	
Blueberry Hill	4,006.11	
Meal Tax	826.90	
Vocational Education	693.29	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	999.61	
Chapter 90 New		
Construction	13,660.20	
Chapter 718 Acts of		
1956 Highway	40,401.51	
	<u>80,962.01</u>	
From County:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	999.61	
Chapter 90 New		
Construction	2,015.67	
Refund, Account of		
Dog Licenses—1957	1,250.73	
	<u>\$ 4,266.01</u>	

General Government:		
Treasurer	259.00	
Collector	352.15	
Town Clerk	1,035.20	
	<u>1,646.35</u>	
Protection of Persons		
and Property:		
Police Department:		
Bicycle Registration	138.75	
Accident Fees	363.50	
	<u>502.25</u>	
Sealer of Weights		
and Measures	40.70	
Health and Sanitation:		
Sewer Department:		
Entrance Fees	3,200.00	
Connections	1,571.27	
	<u>4,771.27</u>	
Highways:		
Miscellaneous	225.00	
Charities:		
Reimbursements:		
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	13,284.84	
From Cities	1,914.54	
From Individuals	161.31	
Disability:		
From State	132.83	
From Individuals	113.93	
Aid to Dependent		
Children:		
From State	2,193.59	
Welfare:		
From State	202.44	
From Cities	92.81	
Old Age Recoveries	4,101.64	
	<u>22,197.93</u>	
Veterans' Service:		
Reimbursements:		
From State	149.42	
From Individuals	206.00	
	<u>355.42</u>	
Schools:		
Tuition	4,084.00	
Industrial Arts	492.99	
Rentals	369.75	
Miscellaneous	1,009.25	
	<u>5,955.99</u>	
School Athletics	2,203.95	
School Lunch Program:		
From State	7,288.68	
Sale of Lunches	19,909.79	
Sale of Milk	4,149.54	
	<u>31,348.01</u>	
Recreation:		
Community House:		
Rentals	4,614.80	
Moving Pictures	890.85	
Miscellaneous	84.50	
	<u>5,590.15</u>	
Swimming Pool:		
Admissions	7,017.50	
Special Assessments:		
Apportioned Better-		
ments	7,965.62	
Unapportioned Assess-		
ment Betterments	14,391.33	
Betterments Paid In		
Advance	3,389.77	
	<u>25,746.72</u>	

Building Department:			Sewer Extensions:		
Salary—Superintendent	3,000.00		Labor	3,666.52	
Salary—Clerk	416.00		Material	3,710.41	
Fees—Electrical			All Other	1,418.80	8,795.73
Inspectors	2,676.00				
Fees—Plumbing			Shaker Road Sanitary		
Inspectors	2,364.00		Sewer		3,230.38
All Other	416.04	8,872.04	Longmeadow Street		
		2,498.00	Auxiliary Sewer		
Aerial Mosquito Control			Siphon		1,447.79
Control and Suppression			Catch Basin Cleaning		
of Other Public			Equipment		7,925.10
Nuisances	2,296.08		Drain Maintenance:		
Forestry Department:			Labor	6,598.48	
Trimming and Removal:			Material	681.81	
Labor	6,121.95		All Other	182.72	7,463.01
Material	447.80				
All Other	4,429.21	110,998.96	Drain Extensions:		
			Labor	2,450.12	
Planting:			Material	923.10	
Labor	3,304.88		All Other	544.31	3,917.53
Material	856.50				
All Other	127.10	4,288.48	Total for Sanitation		66,391.48
			Total for Health		
Fertilizer:			and Sanitation		113,427.05
Labor	2,601.56				
Material	581.25		Highways		
All Other	45.99	3,228.80	Superintendent's Salary ..		3,750.00
			Salary—Clerk		1,664.00
Dutch Elm Disease			Maintenance:		
Control:			Labor	16,512.69	
Labor	5,223.60		Material	4,493.14	
Material	176.88		All Other	1,492.43	22,498.26
All Other	4,176.01	9,576.49			
			Tar Roads:		
Forest Fires	611.31		Labor	6,786.26	
Insurance:			Material	7,248.71	
Automobile, Fire &			All Other	463.43	14,498.40
Theft	3,388.68		Roadside Care:		
Workmen's			Labor	5,020.08	
Compensation	8,821.92		Material	383.07	
Property and Liability	2,116.66		All Other	268.59	5,671.74
Building and Contents	686.20				
Burglary and Forgery ..	93.75		Snow and Ice Removal:		
Firemen's Group	298.50	15,405.71	Labor	13,861.20	
			Material	7,140.49	
			All Other	1,206.10	22,207.70
Total Payments for Protection of Persons and					19,187.03
Property	\$ 186,576.98		Street Lights		988.46
			Street Signs		
Health and Sanitation			Traffic Control:		
Health:			Labor	2,413.05	
Annual Inspector	165.00		Lights	1,001.77	
Milk Inspector	100.00		All Other	960.49	4,375.31
Medical Aid and Other					
Expense	12.00		New Sidewalks:		
Hospitalization	339.85		Contract		4,183.01
Dental Clinic:					
Salary	875.00		Sidewalk Repairs:		
All Other	159.90	1,034.90	Contract		2,460.46
Removal of Ashes; Rub-			Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
bish and Carbage:			Labor	3,154.52	
Contract	43,499.82		Contract	2,845.13	5,999.65
All Other	1,884.00	45,383.82			
			Chapter 90 New		
Total for Health ..	47,035.57		Construction:		
Sanitation:			Contract	36,308.61	
Sewer Connections:			Material	1,886.10	
Labor	14,508.56		All Other	97.67	38,292.38
Material	4,008.04				
All Other	3,844.88	22,361.48	Chapter #718 — 1956		
			Bond Issue:		
Sewer Maintenance:			Pondside Road, Emerson		
Labor	8,940.29		Road and Williams		
Material	754.58		Street:		
All Other	1,555.59	11,250.46	Labor	5,690.78	
			Material	22,498.96	
			All Other	10,933.53	39,123.27

Fairway Drive Improvement:		
Labor	2,821.09	
Material	4,637.79	
All Other	3,338.36	
		10,797.24
Fenwood Road Improvement:		
Labor	3,164.68	
Material	4,298.33	
All Other	1,029.78	
		8,492.79
Longmeadow Street Improvement:		
Labor	766.13	
Material	169.19	
All Other	304.50	
		1,239.82
Maplewood Road Improvement:		
Labor	2,486.98	
Material	2,489.94	
All Other	2,319.07	
		7,295.99
Robin Road Improvement:		
Labor	1,538.64	
Material	2,861.08	
All Other	694.88	
		5,094.60
Williams Court Improvement:		
Labor	1,687.97	
Material	2,404.21	
All Other	866.41	
		4,958.59
New Truck and Equipment		6,577.72
Engineering:		
Labor	9,382.24	
All Other	615.91	
		9,998.15
Public Service Station:		
Foreman and Assistant	9,211.22	
Caretaker	2,964.00	
Fuel	1,943.07	
Light	374.92	
Water	22.95	
Telephone	245.74	
Gas and Oil	5,972.57	
Auto Parts and Repairs	5,828.30	
Building Repairs	1,498.80	
All Other	2,821.26	
		30,882.83
Total Payments for Highways		\$ 270,237.49
Charities and Benefits		
Public Welfare:		
Aid	540.16	
Cities and Towns	727.55	
		1,267.71
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1,500.00	
Aid	15,832.83	
Cities and Towns	328.48	
		17,661.31
Disability:		
Aid		3,574.43
Federal Grant:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	810.63	
Aid	13,171.24	
		12,981.87
Disability:		
Administration	201.10	
Aid	1,517.02	
		1,718.12
Total Payments for Charities and Benefits		38,203.44

Veterans' Service		
Administration	337.00	
Service	1,406.59	1,743.59
Total Payments for Veterans' Service		1,743.59
Schools		
Salaries:		
Superintendent	10,250.00	
Assistant Superintendent	3,000.00	
Clerical	12,966.38	
Teachers	550,636.76	
Substitute Teachers	7,121.19	
Lunch Supervision and Special Services	941.60	
Janitors	59,296.00	
Extra Janitorial Service	5,086.18	
Doctor	2,000.00	
Nurse	2,800.00	
Attendance	100.00	
Athletics	7,022.55	
		661,220.66
Instructional Expense:		
Textbooks	17,698.32	
Supplies	25,677.28	
Handwriting	1,350.00	
Driver Training	371.15	
Graduation	320.15	
Health Supplies	2,253.86	
		47,670.76
Other General Expense:		
Telephone	2,102.46	
Postage and Printing	1,200.01	
School Census	300.00	
Insurance	7,918.20	
		11,520.67
Plant Operation and Maintenance:		
Janitors' Supplies	7,860.29	
Furniture	3,822.18	
Fuel	23,579.09	
Water	898.83	
Light and Power	13,082.94	
Gas	544.21	
Repairs	13,021.61	
		62,809.15
Travel:		
Transportation	10,947.82	
Travel—In-State	493.03	
Travel—Out of State	535.52	
		11,976.37
Tuition		5,676.75
Total Payments for Schools		800,874.36
School Site—Williams Street and Lynnwood Drive		27,500.00
Parking Lot—High School		18,405.00
Preliminary Plans—Junior High School Building Committee		8,222.51
Preliminary Plans—Elementary School Committee—Emerson Road		6,633.90
Emerson Road Elementary School Site		11,750.00
Building Committee—High School Addition		5,000.00
New Truck—School		1,514.00
Revolving Accounts:		
School Lunch Program:		
Salaries	11,903.59	
All Other	21,466.15	
		33,369.74
School Athletics		703.80

Richard Salter Storrs Library

Salaries:	
Librarian	3,796.00
Assistants	7,298.71
Janitors	2,638.00
Books	4,462.30
Periodicals	421.74
Library Supplies	461.76
Fuel	834.56
Light	757.62
Repairs	88.59
Equipment	405.48
Exhibitions	7.60
Janitor's Supplies	49.81
Telephone	284.70
Postage and Printing	84.00
Desk Supplies	130.70
Water	29.97
All Other	443.56

Total Payments for
Richard Salter Storrs
Library

22,195.10

Recreation and Parks

Community House:	
Salaries:	
Hostess	3,436.00
Janitors	6,666.20
	10,102.20
Repairs and Alterations	2,491.30
Telephone, Fuel, Light	3,484.66
Equipment	1,010.43
All Other	590.90

Total payments for
Community House

17,679.49

Oil Heating Equipment .. 447.00

Recreation:

Salary—Director	1,450.00
Moving Pictures	1,266.97
Salaries—Outside	
Activities	11,992.70
Salaries—Inside	
Activities	734.67
Baseball	541.50
Baseball Equipment	1,405.39
Supplies	4,956.33
Alterations and	
Improvements	823.60

Total payments for
Recreation

23,171.16

Park Department:

Labor	18,303.82
Supplies, Equipment and	
Repairs	1,794.52
Maintenance and	
Operation	2,588.76
Insect Control	1,000.00

Total Payments for
Park Department ..

23,687.10

New Truck

3,146.75

Bleachers

2,600.00

Total Payments for
Recreation and Parks

\$ 70,731.50

Unclassified

Memorial Day Observance	341.07
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00
Printing and Distributing	
Town Reports	3,312.00
Maintenance at 30 Williams	
Street	21.09

Hampden County Safety	
Council	125.00
Veterans' Quarters	1,040.57
Lighting War Memorial ..	400.00

Total Payments for
Unclassified

5,264.73

Pensions, Sick Leave and Vacations

Pensions:	
Laborers	6,326.15
Police	1,608.35
Firemen	1,220.00
Sick Leave, Laborers'	3,825.67
Vacations, Laborers'	8,525.20
Paid Holidays, Laborers' ..	5,496.62

Total Payments for
Pensions, Sick Leave,
Vacations and Paid
Holidays

27,001.99

Civil Defense

1,271.50

Water Department

Commissioners' Salaries ..	750.00
Superintendent's Salary ..	3,750.00
Clerks' Salaries	3,604.30
Meter Readers' Salaries ..	3,381.98

Administration:

Telephone	43.00
All Other	932.20
	975.20

Water Connections:

Labor	13,354.78
Material	11,682.91
All Other	4,137.44
	29,175.13

Water Main Maintenance:

Labor	1,724.72
Material	1,083.67
All Other	289.49
	3,097.88

Water Main Extensions:

Labor	4,242.82
Material	9,325.62
All Other	1,330.71
	14,899.15

Meters:

Labor	1,715.14
Material	6,920.95
All Other	7.42
	8,643.51

Hydrants:

Labor	863.52
Material	1,624.10
All Other	4.65
	2,492.27

Water Supply

37,936.21

Front End Loader

10,000.00

New Truck Equipment

148.00

Total Payments for
Water Department

\$ 118,853.63

Maturing Debt and Interest

Debt:

School Project Loan,	
1954 (High School)	30,000.00
School Loan, 1954	
(High School)	40,000.00
School Project Loan,	
1955 (Wolf Swamp	
Road)	20,000.00
School Project Loan,	
1956 (Blueberry Hill	
Road)	20,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue	
Loan	300,000.00
	410,000.00

Interest:

School Project Loan, 1954 (High School)	8,487.50	
School Loan, 1954 (High School)	11,900.00	
School Project Loan, 1955 (Wolf Swamp Road)	7,750.00	
School Project Loan, 1956 (Blueberry Hill Road)	10,005.00	
School Project Loan, 1958 (Addition to High School)	7,200.00	
Sewage Treatment Plant, 1958	4,800.00	
	<hr/>	50,142.50
Interest, Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	1,037.00	
Anticipation of Serial Loans, Sewage Treat- ment Plant	976.72	
	<hr/>	2,013.72
Certification of Notes and Bonds		3,190.00
Premium on Bonds		310.00
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Total Payments for Maturing Debt and Interest		465,656.22

Agency and Trust

Board of Survey Deposits	19.21	
County Tax	63,977.58	
State Audit	1,587.12	
State Parks	6,984.16	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,556.44	
County Dog Licenses	1,745.50	
Hampden County Retire- ment	24,380.00	
	<hr/>	100,250.01
Pay Roll Deductions:		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	17,807.97	
Hampden County Con- tributory Retirement	19,604.34	
Federal Tax With- holdings	130,922.59	
Purchase of Savings Bonds	2,275.00	
Washington National Insurance	3,113.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 173,723.53
Total Payments for Agency and Trust		\$ 273,973.54

Refunds

Taxes	4,787.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	7,206.88	
General Accounts	242.44	
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Total Payments for Refunds		12,236.61
Tailings		169.96
Cash Voted for Sewage Treatment Plant and System		200,000.00
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Total Payments		\$2,785,658.11
Cash December 31, 1958		715,481.99
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Total Accounted For		\$3,501,140.10

ZOE PURDON
Treasurer

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL

Cash January 1, 1958	\$7,485.64	
Cash December 31, 1958		\$7,485.64

BLUEBERRY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Receipts

Cash January 1, 1958	14,129.37
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PAYMENTS

Architect	115.60
Building	779.80
Equipment	6,020.34
All Other	21.00
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	6,936.74
Cash December 31, 1958	7,192.63
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14,129.37 14,129.37

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND SYSTEM

Receipts

Cash January 1, 1958	80,521.94
Temporary Loans in Advance of Serial Loan	200,000.00
Bond Issue	400,000.00
Transfer from Revenue Cash ..	200,000.00

Payments

Labor	8,388.24
Advertising	80.08
Plans and Engineering	24,736.15
Contract	414,324.67
All other	2,442.39
Temporary Loan in advance of Serial Loan	280,000.00
Cash December 31, 1958	150,550.41
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\$880,521.94 \$880,521.94

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

Receipts

Cash January 1, 1958	75,000.00
Bond Issue	600,000.00

Payments

Site Development	754.00
Architect Fees	44,911.76
Building	390,148.20
Equipment	45,154.80
Advertising	165.09
Cash December 31, 1958	193,866.15
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\$675,000.00 \$675,000.00

POLICE AND FIRE STATION

Loans Authorized	\$225,000.00	
Loans Authorized Unissued		\$225,000.00
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	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00

NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Loans Authorized	\$1,425,000.00	
Loans Authorized Unissued		\$1,425,000.00
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\$1,425,000.00 \$1,425,000.00

ZOE PURDON,
Treasurer

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT

Apportioned Betterments not due	\$41,458.19	
Apportioned Betterments due 1959		\$ 7,203.08
Apportioned Betterments due subsequent years		34,255.11
	\$41,458.19	\$41,458.19

DEBT ACCOUNT

Town Debt Inside Limit	640,000.00	
Town Debt Outside Limit	2,070,000.00	
High School Construction Loan		640,000.00
School Project Loan Chapter 365 Acts of 1948 Bond		455,000.00
Wolf Swamp Road Elementary School Loan Acts of 1948		290,000.00
Blueberry Hill Elementary School Loan Acts of 1948		325,000.00
Sewage Treatment Plant and Systems Loans		400,000.00
Addition High School Building Loan		600,000.00
	\$2,710,000.00	\$2,710,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNT

Cash and Securities	9,940.89	
William Goldthwait Fund		9,940.89
	\$ 9,940.89	\$ 9,940.89

ZOE PURDON,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW:
Submitted herewith is the report of the Treasurer for the year 1958.

The balance sheet shows that the Town ends the year in a good financial condition — Cash balance as of December 31, 1958 \$715,481.99; Surplus Revenue \$570,242.85, an increase of \$106,105.86 over 1957.

During the year the Town received Federal Funds in the amount of \$104,300.00, made available under the provisions of Public Law 660, 84th Congress (reimbursement for the sewage treatment plant), which reflects in the increase of Surplus Revenue over the previous year.

To meet budget expenses it was necessary to borrow \$300,000.00 in Anticipation of Revenue, at a discount of .68%, a very low rate.

Even though the Town continues to maintain its good financial condition, it might be well to point out that the total funded debt has become the highest in Longmeadow's history, \$2,710,000.00.

This figure does not include bonds authorized but unissued in the amount of \$1,425,000.00 for the new Junior High School and \$225,000.00 for the Police and Fire Department, all as voted at the November 6, 1958 Special Town Meeting. This makes an additional \$1,650,000.00 to be added to the total debt.

Respectfully submitted,
ZOE PURDON,
Treasurer

Auditor's Report

I have audited the financial books and financial records of the Town of Longmeadow, Mass., from December 16, 1958 the date the State Audit closed to December 31, 1958, and in my opinion they are correct.

JOSEPH C. COOPER
Auditor

Town Debt December 31, 1958

Nature of Debt	Date of Issue	Rate	Jan. 1, 1958 Original	Amount Principal Outstanding	1958 Principal Paid	1958 Interest Paid	Principal Outstanding Jan. 1, 1959	Principal Due 1959	Interest Due 1959	Date Interest Due
School Project Loan, Oct. of 1948 (High School)	Oct. 1 1954	1¾%	575,000.00	485,000.00	30,000.00	8,487.50	455,000.00	30,000.00	7,962.50	Apr. 1 Oct. 1
School Loan (High School)	Oct. 1 1954	1¾%	800,000.00	680,000.00	40,000.00	11,900.00	640,000.00	40,000.00	11,200.00	Apr. 1 Oct. 1
School Project Loan, Oct. of 1948 (Wolf Swamp)	Dec. 1 1955	2½%	350,000.00	310,000.00	20,000.00	7,750.00	290,000.00	20,000.00	7,250.00	June 1 Dec. 1
School Project Loan, Oct. of 1948 (Blueberry Hill)	Nov. 1 1956	2.90%	365,000.00	345,000.00	20,000.00	10,005.00	325,000.00	20,000.00	9,425.00	May 1 Nov. 1
School Project Loan, Oct. of 1948 (High School Add.)	June 1 1958	2.40%	600,000.00	—	—	7,200.00	600,000.00	30,000.00	14,040.00	June 1 Dec. 1
Sewage Treatment Plant Chapter 178, Acts of 1955	June 1 1958	2.40%	400,000.00	—	—	4,800.00	400,000.00	25,000.00	9,300.00	June 1 Dec. 1
			\$3,090,000.00	\$1,820,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$50,142.50	\$2,710,000.00	\$165,000.00	\$59,177.50	

Loans Authorized but Unissued	
New Junior High School	1,425,000.00
Police and Fire Station	225,000.00
	1,650,000.00

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1958

ASSETS

Cash		\$715,481.99	
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1958 Poll Taxes	14.00		
Levy of 1958 Personal Taxes	242.50		
Levy of 1958 Real Estate Taxes	43,084.33	43,340.83	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise			
Levy of 1957	1,613.88		
Levy of 1958	20,987.88	22,601.76	
Special Assessments:			
Apportioned Betterment:			
Added to 1958 Taxes	685.17		
Committed Interest Added to 1958 Taxes	44.90		
Unapportioned Assessments:			
Sewer Connections	5,747.60		
Sidewalk	2,188.39		
Drain	7,057.33		
Street	9,545.48	25,268.87	
Tax Possessions	2,463.93		
Tax Titles	884.95	3,348.88	
Aid to Highways:			
State	11,339.80		
County	11,484.33	22,824.13	
Departmental:			
Sewer Connections	643.02		
Sewer Extensions	27.50		
Welfare	232.87		
Schools	838.00	1,741.39	
Water:			
Rates	6,329.85		
Connections	106.96		
Extensions	141.16		
Hydrants	20.00		
Meters	372.58	6,970.55	
1959 Revenue		78,901.00	
Underestimated:			
County Tax		3,119.90	

923,599.30

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:			
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		1,248.97	
Contributory Retirement		1,962.84	
Federal Tax Withholdings		12,647.77	
Purchase of Savings Bonds		164.50	
Washington National Insurance		258.11	
Dog Money due the County		35.75	
Board of Survey Deposits		93.20	
Tailings		331.37	
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance:			
Administration	949.62		
Aid	4,421.24		
Disability:			
Administration	458.91		
Aid	2,429.59		
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Aid	698.90	8,958.26	
Recoveries:			
Old Age Assistance		4,101.64	
Revolving Funds:			
School Lunch Program	8,479.32		
School Athletics	4,435.40	12,914.72	
Unexpended:			
Planning Board Survey	150.00		
Planning Board General Plan of Zoning	704.07		
Longmeadow Future Planning Committee	200.00		
Committee To Look into			
the Matter of Town Reports	200.00		
Acquiring Harry and Elsie M.			
Towne Property, 38 Williams St.	18,000.00		
Committee to look into			
Police and Fire Department	174.98		
Police and Fire Department			
Committee — Architects' Fees	2,750.00		
Police and Fire Station	10,000.00		
Consultant Fees			
Southerly Trunk Sewer	5,634.60		
Williams Street			
Sanitary Sewer and Drain	23,000.00		
Chapter 90 New Construction	1,457.54		
Chapter 90 New Construction	4,230.79		
Chapter 90 New Construction	7,707.62		
Chapter 718 Acts of 1956	1,278.24		
Laurel Street Repaving			
Bliss Rd. to Manning's Corner	13,300.00		
Longmeadow Street Improvements	394.82		
Land Damages:			
Burbank Realty Company	1.00		
Ferncroft St. to Franklin Road	1.00		
Fenwood Road	1.00		
Fairway Drive	1.00		
Riverview Avenue	1.00		
Emerson Road	1.00		
Williams Street	1.00		
Land Taking:			
Tar Kiln Dingle	50.00		
Shaker Road	100.00		
Williams Street	100.00		
Preliminary Plans:			
Blueberry Hill School	3,138.68		
Junior High School	8,784.88		
Emerson Road School	3,373.50		
Relocation of Emerson Road	1.00		
Emerson Road Elementary			
school site	8,350.00		
Parking Lot High School	7,460.00		
New Junior High School	8,000.00		
Junior High School			
Building Conversion	500.00	129,047.72	
Overlay surplus		74,392.05	
Overlay Reserve for abatements:			
Levy of 1958		23,768.88	
Revenues Reserved until collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	22,601.76		
Special Assessments	25,268.87		
Tax Title and Possessions	3,348.88		
State and County Aid to			
Highways	22,824.13		
Departmental	1,741.39		
Water	6,970.55	82,755.58	
Surplus Revenue		570,242.85	
Overestimated:			
County Tuberculosis Hospital	595.83		
State Parks	79.26	675.09	

923,599.30

Departmental Appropriations and Expenditures

	Balance Jan. 1, 1958	Appropriations 1958	From Reserve Fund	Surplus Revenue	Transfers — +	Appropriations 1959	Refunds	Expen- ditures	Balance
Appropriation Committee		150.00						131.42	18.58
Moderator		50.00						50.00	
Selectmen		2,700.00						2,663.07	36.93
Treasurer		11,194.00					104.80	9,999.95	1,298.85
Tax Collector		11,392.00						10,998.61	393.39
Town Clerk		5,358.00						5,082.48	275.52
Auditor		50.00						50.00	
Assessors		14,000.00						13,671.45	328.55
Town Office		10,925.00	787.88				26.90	11,308.81	430.97
Law Department		3,700.00	783.14					4,483.14	
Election and Registration		2,550.00	2,035.72					4,585.72	
Planning Board		300.00						249.35	50.65
Planning Board of Survey	150.00								150.00
Planning Board General Plan of Zoning	704.07								704.07
Longmeadow Future Planning Committee		200.00							200.00
Committee To Look Into The Matter of Town Reports		200.00							200.00
Zoning and Building Board of Appeals		200.00						80.47	119.53
Printing of Revised Zoning By-Laws	750.00		37.00					787.00	
Veterans' Service—Soldiers Benefits		2,500.00					206.00	1,406.59	1,299.41
Veterans' Service—Administration		337.00						337.00	
Acquiring Harry and Elsie M. Towne Property—30 Williams St.						18,000.00			18,000.00
Fire Department		17,300.00	2,200.00					18,346.37	1,153.63
Forest Fires		800.00						611.31	188.69
Police Department		103,210.00	3,401.46				22.50	105,972.97	660.99
Committee To Look Into Police and Fire Department		200.00						25.02	174.98
Police and Fire Department Committee— Architects Fees						7,000.00		4,250.00	2,750.00
Police and Fire Station						10,000.00			10,000.00
Building Department		10,000.00						8,872.04	1,127.96
Sealer of Weights and Measures		250.00						206.75	43.25
Fish and Game Warden		50.00							50.00
Insurance		15,600.00					1,302.23	15,405.71	1,496.52
Dutch Elm Disease Control		9,580.00						9,576.49	3.51
Planting		4,097.00					193.00	4,288.48	1.52
Fertilizer		3,230.00						3,228.80	1.20
Trimming and Removal		11,000.00						10,998.96	1.04
Aerial Mosquito Control		2,500.00						2,498.00	2.00
Control and Suppression of Other Pub- lic Nuisances		2,300.00						2,296.08	3.92
Medical Aid and Other Expenses		300.00						12.00	288.00
Hospitalization		1,500.00						339.85	1,160.15
Dental		1,100.00						1,034.90	65.10
Inspection of Milk and Animals		300.00						265.00	35.00
Removal of Garbage, Ashes and Rubbish		45,000.00	383.82					45,383.82	
Sewer Connections		22,500.00						22,361.48	138.52
Sewer Maintenance		8,000.00	3,600.00					11,250.46	349.54
Sewer Extensions		8,000.00	1,602.00					8,795.73	806.27
Consultant Fees Southerly Trunk Sewer	5,634.60								5,634.60
Longmeadow Street Southerly Auxiliary Sanitary									
Sewer Siphon	1,533.03							1,447.79	85.24
Shaker Road Sanitary Sewer Extension ..	3,275.38							3,230.38	45.00
Drains Maintenance		8,000.00						7,463.01	536.99
Drains Extensions		4,500.00						3,917.53	582.47
Catch Basin Cleaning Equipment		8,000.00						7,925.10	74.90
Williams Street Sanitary Sewer and Drain						23,000.00			23,000.00
Superintendent of Streets—Salary		3,750.00						3,750.00	
Clerk's Salary—Highway Department		1,664.00						1,664.00	
Highway Maintenance		22,500.00						22,498.26	1.74
Tar Roads		14,500.00						14,498.40	1.60
Roadside Care		5,700.00						5,671.74	28.26
Snow and Ice Removal		15,000.00	7,207.80					22,207.79	.01
Street Lights		21,000.00						19,187.03	1,812.97
Street Signs		1,000.00						988.46	11.54
Traffic Control		4,200.00	200.00				15.50	4,375.31	40.19
New Sidewalks	724.33	3,500.00						4,183.01	41.32
Sidewalk Repairs		2,500.00						2,460.46	39.54
Engineering		9,000.00	1,000.00					9,998.15	1.85
Public Service Building		29,080.00	2,105.87				116.47	30,882.83	419.51
Chapter 90 Maintenance		2,000.00		4,000.00				5,999.65	.35
Chapter 90 New Construction 1954	1,457.54								1,457.54
Chapter 90 New Construction 1956	4,230.79								4,230.79
Chapter 90 New Construction 1957	28,000.00					28,000.00—			
Chapter 90 New Construction 1958				13,500.00		28,000.00+ 4,500.00+		38,292.38	7,707.62

	Balance Jan. 1, 1958	Appropriations 1958	From Reserve Fund	Surplus Revenue	Transfers — +	Appropriation 1959	Refunds	Expen- ditures	Balance
Chapter 718 Act of 1956		40,401.51						39,123.27	1,278.24
Airway Drive Improvements		10,800.00						10,797.24	2.76
Fenwood Road Improvements		8,500.00						8,492.79	7.21
Laurel Street Repaving Bliss Road to Manning's Corner	17,800.00				4,500.00—				13,300.00
Longmeadow Street Improvements	1,634.64							1,239.82	394.82
Maplewood Road Improvements		7,300.00						7,295.99	4.01
Robin Road Improvements		5,100.00						5,094.60	5.40
Williams Court Improvements		6,000.00						4,958.59	1,041.41
and Damages—Burbank Realty Co.	1.00								1.00
and Taking—Tar Kiln Dingle	50.00								50.00
and Damages—Williams Street Widening	1.00								1.00
and Damages—Fenncroft Street and Franklin Road	1.00								1.00
and Taking—Shaker Road	100.00								100.00
and Taking—Williams Street Widening	100.00								100.00
and Damages—Fenwood Road		1.00							1.00
and Damages—Fairway Drive		1.00							1.00
and Damages—Riverview Avenue		1.00							1.00
New Truck and Equipment		6,600.00						6,577.72	22.28
and Damages—Dwight Road and Wil- liams Street		1.00				1.00			1.00
Public Welfare Aid Department		2,000.00						1,267.71	732.29
Old Age Assistant Administration		1,500.00						1,500.00	
Old Age Assistant Aid		16,000.00					161.31	16,161.31	
Disability Aid		4,000.00					113.93	3,574.43	539.50
Schools		815,955.00					23.10	800,874.36	15,103.74
Preliminary Plans Blueberry Hill School	3,138.68								3,138.68
Preliminary Plans Junior High School Committee		17,000.00					7.39	8,222.51	8,784.88
Preliminary Plans Emerson Road Elemen- tary School Committee		10,000.00					7.40	6,633.90	3,373.50
Building Committee High School Addi- tion	5,000.00							5,000.00	
School Site—Williams Street and Lynn- wood Drive		27,500.00						27,500.00	
Relocation of Emerson Road		1.00							1.00
Emerson Road Elementary School Site		20,100.00						11,750.00	8,350.00
Parking Lot Longmeadow High School	25,865.00							18,405.00	7,460.00
New Truck—School Department		1,775.00						1,514.00	261.00
New Junior High School						8,000.00			8,000.00
Richard Salter Storrs Library		20,958.00			1,250.73	(County Dog Money)		22,195.10	13.63
Junior High School Building Conversion						500.00			500.00
Community House		18,036.00						17,679.49	356.51
Oil Heating Equipment	508.83							447.00	61.83
Recreation		23,100.00	129.00					23,171.16	57.84
Park Department		23,009.00	742.40					23,687.10	64.30
New Truck—Park Department		3,300.00						3,146.75	153.25
Teachers—Park Department		2,600.00						2,600.00	
Laborers', Police, Fire Pensions		12,500.00						9,154.50	3,345.50
Sick Leave, Vacation and Paid Holidays		23,000.00						17,847.49	5,152.51
Memorial Day Observance		450.00						341.07	108.93
Printing and Delivering Town Reports		3,400.00						3,312.00	88.00
County Aid To Agriculture		25.00						25.00	
Camden County Safety Council		125.00						125.00	
Damages		250.00							250.00
Maintenance To House at 30 Williams Street		100.00						21.09	78.91
Fighting War Memorial						400.00		400.00	
Veterans' Quarters		1,042.00						1,040.57	1.43
Civilian Defense		1,200.00	71.50					1,271.50	
Superintendent of Water Department Salary		3,750.00						3,750.00	
Workers' Salaries—Water Department		3,850.00						3,604.30	245.70
Water Commissioners Salaries		750.00						750.00	
Water Readers' Salaries		3,600.00						3,381.98	218.02
Water Department Administration		1,000.00						975.20	24.80
Water Mains Maintenance		3,100.00						3,097.88	2.12
Water Connections		30,000.00						29,175.13	824.87
Water Main Extensions		14,000.00	1,000.00					14,899.15	100.85
Water Supply		43,000.00						37,936.21	5,063.79
Hydrants		2,500.00						2,492.27	7.73
Meters		7,200.00	1,500.00					8,643.51	56.49
New Equipment and Truck Replacement		200.00						148.00	52.00
Front End Loader—Water and Sewer Department		11,000.00						10,000.00	1,000.00
Interest		38,143.00			1,484.76			38,142.50	1,485.26
Interest—Temporary Loans		5,000.00						2,013.72	2,986.28
Interest—Town Debt						12,000.00		12,000.00	
Certification of Notes and Bonds		5,500.00						3,190.00	2,310.00
Town Debt—Inside and Outside Limit Maturating Notes and Bonds		110,000.00						110,000.00	

Tax Collector's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Poll Taxes 1956		
Outstanding January 1, 1958	28.00	28.00
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	2.00	
Abated	26.00	28.00

Personal Taxes 1956		
Outstanding January 1, 1958	122.50	122.50
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	122.50	122.50

Poll Taxes 1957		
Outstanding January 1, 1958	46.00	46.00
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	8.00	
Abated	38.00	46.00

Personal Taxes 1957		
Outstanding January 1, 1958	542.50	542.50
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	542.50	

Real Estate Taxes 1957		
Outstanding January 1, 1958	42,887.06	
Refunds ..	128.51	43,015.57
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	42,917.07	
Tax Titles	98.50	43,015.57

Poll Taxes 1958		
Committed	5,342.00	
Refunds ..	20.00	5,362.00
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	5,170.00	
Abated	178.00	5,348.00

Outstanding December 31, 1958	14.00
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Personal Taxes 1958		
Committed	48,470.50	
Refund ..	17.50	48,488.00
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	48,228.00	
Abated	17.50	48,245.50

Outstanding December 31, 1958	242.50
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Real Estate Taxes 1958		
Committed	1,406,854.50	
Refunds ..	4,621.28	1,411,475.78
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	1,354,536.70	
Abated	13,854.75	1,368,391.45

Outstanding December 31, 1958	43,084.33
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1956		
Outstanding January 1, 1958	1,308.28	
Committed	5.44	1,313.72
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	530.62	
Abated	783.10	1,313.72

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1957		
Outstanding January 1, 1958	6,524.64	
Committed	33,330.31	
Refunds ..	1,536.35	41,391.30
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	36,765.93	
Abated	3,011.49	39,777.42

Outstanding December 31, 1958	1,613.88
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1958		
Committed	244,780.02	
Refunds ..	5,670.53	250,450.55
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	213,084.77	
Abated	16,377.90	229,462.67

Outstanding December 31, 1958	20,987.88
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Apportioned Betterments Added to 1957 Taxes		
Outstanding January 1, 1958	201.26	201.26

Apportioned Betterments Added to 1958 Taxes		
Committed	8,447.55	
Refunds ..	32.65	8,480.20
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	7,764.36	
Abated	30.67	7,795.03

Outstanding December 31, 1958	685.17
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Committed Interest on 1957 Apportioned Betterments		
Otstanding January 1, 1958	56.60	56.60
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	56.60	

Committed Interest on 1958 Apportioned Betterments		
Committed	1,940.94	
Refunds ..	12.76	1,953.70
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	1,903.56	
Abated	5.24	1,908.80

Outstanding December 31, 1958	44.90
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Unapportioned Assesments Committed, Sewer		
Outstanding January 1, 1958	1,356.50	
Committed	7,102.99	8,459.49
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	1,624.39	
Apportioned	1,087.50	2,711.89

Outstanding December 31, 1958	5,747.60
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Unapportioned Assessments Committed, Sidewalk		
Outstanding January 1, 1958	2,265.68	
Committed	2,188.39	4,454.07
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	1,228.52	
Apportioned	1,037.16	2,265.68

Outstanding December 31, 1958	2,188.39
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Unapportioned Assessments Committed, Drain

Outstanding January 1, 1958	3,878.23		
Committed	7,057.33		10,935.56
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		2,673.00	
Apportioned		1,205.23	3,878.23
Outstanding December 31, 1958			7,057.33

Unapportioned Assessments Committed, Street

Outstanding January 1, 1958	15,036.24		
Committed	9,545.48		24,581.72
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		6,837.18	
Apportioned		8,199.06	15,036.24
Outstanding December 31, 1958			9,545.48

Sewer Connections, Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1958	262.95		
Committed	20,362.14		
Refund	75.00		20,700.09
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		19,982.07	
Abated		75.00	20,057.07
			643.02

Sewer Extensions, Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1958	27.50		27.50
Outstanding December 31, 1958			27.50

Welfare, Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1958	232.87		
Committed	295.25		528.12
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		295.25	295.25
Outstanding December 31, 1958			232.87

Old Age Assistance, Accounts Receivable

Committed	15,199.38		15,199.38
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		15,199.38	15,199.38

Disability Administration, Accounts Receivable

Committed	171.09		171.09
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		171.09	171.09

Disability Aid, Accounts Receivable

Committed	2,193.59		2,193.59
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		2,193.59	

Veterans' Service, Accounts Receivable

Committed	149.42		149.42
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		149.42	149.42

Schools, Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1958	893.00		
Committed	4,089.00		4,982.00
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		4,084.00	
Abated		60.00	4,144.00
Outstanding December 31, 1958			838.00

Water Rates, Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1958	5,756.53		
Committed	87,308.82		
Refunds	104.42		93,169.77
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		86,761.95	
Abated		77.97	86,839.92
Outstanding December 31, 1958			6,329.85

Water Connections, Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1958	298.75		
Committed	28,089.43		28,388.18
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		28,281.22	28,281.22
Outstanding December 31, 1958			106.96

Water Extensions, Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1958	191.16		
Committed	50.00		241.16
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		100.00	100.00
Outstanding December 31, 1958			141.16

Hydrants, Accounts Receivable

Committed	134.50		134.50
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		114.50	114.50
Outstanding December 31, 1958			20.00

Meters, Accounts Receivable

Committed	375.08		
Committed	6,495.00		6,870.08
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer		6,476.50	
Abated		21.00	6,497.50
Outstanding December 31, 1958			372.58

Board of Survey Deposits

Balance January 1, 1958		80.37	
Deposits		32.04	112.41
Expended	19.21		19.21
Balance Due Depositors ..			93.20

ZOE PURDON
Collector of Taxes

Town Clerk's Financial Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses:

415 Males @ \$2.00	830.00
69 Females @ \$5.00	345.00
405 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	810.00
1 Kennel @ \$10.00	10.00
4 Transfers @ \$.25	1.00
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	1,966.00

Sporting Licenses:

176 Resident Fishing @ \$3.25	572.00
99 Resident Hunting @ \$3.25	321.75
97 Resident Sporting @ \$5.25	509.25
55 Resident Female Fishing @ \$2.25	123.75
34 Non-Resident Minor Fishing @ \$2.75	42.50
14 Non-Resident Special 3-Day Fishing @ \$2.75	38.50
2 Non-Resident Minor @ \$2.25	4.50
19 Non-Resident Fishing @ \$7.75	147.25
9 Non-Resident Hunting @ \$15.25	137.25
3 Non-Resident Sporting @ \$20.25	60.75
3 Duplicate Licenses @ \$.50	1.50
23 Resident Sporting (70 years of age — Free	
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	1,959.00

Marriages Licenses:

65 @ \$2.00	130.00
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Miscellaneous:

Searching Records, Copies of Birth Marriage and Death Certificates	
Recording Mortgages	330.20
Marriage and Death Cetificates ..	224.50
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Total in Account For	4,639.70

PAYMENTS

Division of Fisheries and Game, Acct. of Town Treasurer, Acct. Dog Licenses	1,772.50
Divisions of Fisheries and Game, Acct. of Fishing, Hunting and Sporting Licenses	1,832.00

Clerk's Fees:

890 Dogs @ \$.25	222.50
4 Transfers @ \$.25	1.00
508 Fishing, Hunting and Sporting Licenses @ \$.25	127.00
65 Marriage Licenses @ \$2.00	130.00
Recording Mortgages	330.20
Searching Records, Certified copies of Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates	224.50
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	1,035.20
Total accounted for	4,639.70

ZOE PURDON
Town Clerk

Assessors' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

It is interesting to note that Longmeadow was one of the relatively few towns in the Commonwealth that had no tax increase for the year 1958. The causes for this, contrary to the varied reports of a large tax increase, are as follows:

There were no unforeseen major capital expenses submitted in the 1958 Town Budget. There will be large expenses such as the High School addition and the Sewage Disposal Plant reflected in the budget this coming year that will affect the tax rate upwards.

The influx of new residents has continued this year adding 137 new taxable dwellings.

Your assessors are systematically reviewing all properties in Longmeadow under a program begun approximately six years ago. Last year we revalued Precinct B and at the time of writing this report, most of Precinct C has been revalued. The assessments of all unimproved land in the Plains area to the East were thoroughly reviewed by your board.

Due to unavoidable circumstances we were unable to continue with our photograph file of all homes in the town. This year we plan to bring our file up to date.

Your board will continue their efforts this coming year toward the goal of assessing all properties at a fair and just figure, and prevent the outside expensive revaluation that so many neighboring communities have been faced with.

We wish to thank our staff and all those who have been so helpful, for without their assistance we could not have handled the tremendous amount of work that has been accomplished this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. ATKINSON, Chairman
SCOTT M. STEARNS, JR., Clerk
STUART D. PUTNAM

Valuation

Real Estate (land)	\$5,990,030.00
Real Estate (buildings)	22,147,060.00
Personal Property	969,410.00
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Total Valuation	\$29,106,500.00

AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED

Appropriated:

Special Town Meeting, December 11, 1957	
Annual Town Meeting, February 18, 1958	
Adjourned Town Meeting, February 19, 1958	\$2,058,856.24
State Parks and Reserva- tions	7,063.42
Underestimated for 1957	194.54
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,587.12

County Tax	60,857.68
Underestimated for 1957	3,699.74
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,152.27
County of Hampden - Retirement System	24,380.00
Overlay of Current Year ..	37,609.63

Gross Amount to be raised	\$2,196,400.64
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	65,048.74
Corporation Taxes	66,305.88
Old Age Tax (meals)	666.54
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	170,000.00
Own Receipts - Treasurer's List	213,400.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment - overesti- mated for 1957	803.24
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds ..	219,517.24

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$735,741.64
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

on Polls and Property	\$1,460,659.00
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TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

667 Polls valued at \$2.00 each	\$5,334.00
Property valued at \$29,106,500.00 (Tax Rate as \$50.00 per thousand)	\$1,455,325.00

Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property	\$1,460,659.00
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VALUATION OF EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Real Estate	\$2,718,820.00
Personal Property	274,350.00

Total	\$2,993,170.00
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Apportioned Betterment Assessments and Interest Added to Taxes

Street	\$7,618.41
Sidewalk	1,433.98
Storm Water Drain	346.38
Sewer	747.07
Water Main	242.65

Total	\$10,388.49
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Total Persons assessed on Personal Property and Real Estate	5,411
Total Persons assessed on Polls	2,856
Total Dwelling Houses assessed	2,856
Total Acres assessed	4,682
Total Motor Vehicles assessed	5,381
Total Photocopies of Real Estate Transfers received from the Registry of Deeds	443

Report of The Building Department

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I submit the following annual report of the Building
Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Personnel

Herbert G. Cronk, Building Commissioner
William J. Hyland, Inspector of Plumbing
Edward F. Corcoran, Inspector of Plumbing
Norbert W. Gonyea, Inspector of Plumbing
Alvin G. Holmes, Wiring Inspector
Roy N. Conley, Wiring Inspector
Beatrice S. Conroy, Clerk

Number of Building Permits Granted	210
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Single Dwellings	146
Sewage Treatment Plant	1
Swimming Pool	1
Garages	22
Temporary Repair Shop	1
Additions and Alterations	38
Addition to High School	1

Estimated Cost:

New Construction	\$2,498,400.00
Sewage Treatment Plant	322,000.00
Swimming Pool	5,995.00
Garages	27,675.00
Temporary Repair Shop	3,500.00
Additions and Alterations	38,463.00
Addition to High School	520,000.00
Total	\$3,416,033.00

Number of Plumbing Permits Granted	453
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Number of Heating Permits Granted	313
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Number of Electrical Permits Granted	1171
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Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT G. CRONK
Building Commissioner

LIST OF JURORS

Name, Address and Occupation

As prepared by the Selectmen of Longmeadow
to serve in the year

1959

DONALD E. ADAMS
186 Converse Street
Vice President
Hallen Construction Co., Inc.
139 Paramount Street
Springfield, Mass.

JOSEPH A. AUTH
28 Bliss Road
Fuel Salesman
Auth Fuels, Inc.
507 No. Main Street
East Longmeadow, Mass.

ELLIOT E. BABB
147 Hillcrest Avenue
Vice-President
Curtis Universal Joint Co., Inc.
4 Birnie Avenue
Springfield, Mass.

JAMES E. BALISE
24 Wendover Road
General Manager
Balise Motor Sales Co.
Springfield, Mass.

PAUL L. BALISE
74 Whitmun Road
Auto Salesman
Balise Motor Sales Co.
Springfield, Mass.

EDGAR A. BARRE
395 Maple Road
Sales Engineer
K-V Homes, Inc.
1160 Bay Street
Springfield, Mass.

CHARLES E. BEIN, JR.
39 Maplewood Street
Safety Officer and Claim Agent
Springfield Street Railway Co.
2840 Main Street
Springfield, Mass.

ROBERT B. BERGDAHL
45 Whitmun Road
Salesman
Springfield Toro Co.
15 Mill Street
Springfield, Mass.

LOUIS BOURQUE
82 Barrington Road
Senior Engineer
Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co.
Thompsonville, Conn.

DONALD C. BRIDGE
36 Whitmun Road
Superintendent
Bridge Mfg. Co.
Hazardville, Conn.

ROLF BUCHDAHL
101 Edgewood Avenue
Assistant Director of Research
Monsanto Chemical Co.
Springfield, Mass.

WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY
124 Longmeadow Street
Engineer
Westinghouse Electric Corp.
653 Page Blvd.
Springfield, Mass.

HOLLIS M. CARLISLE
32 Severn Street
Merchant
Carlisle Hardware Co.
Main Street
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WILLIAM J. CHILDS
101 Dover Road
Realtor
W. J. Childs
31 Elm Street
Springfield, Mass.

IRENE F. COCHRANE
31 Lincoln Park
Bookkeeper & Rate Clerk
New York Mass. Motor Service
110 Taylor Street
Springfield, Mass.

Occupation of Husband:
Manager—Springfield Office
Devonshire Financial Service Corp.
1200 Main Street
Springfield, Mass.

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134 Englewood Road
Retail Jeweler
Arthur Cooley Jeweler, Inc.
1210 Main Street
Springfield, Mass.

JAMES C. CONNOR
71 Benedict Terrace
Insurance Salesman
N. E. Homestead
29 Worthington Street
Springfield, Mass.

JOSEPH W. D'ANGELIS
47 Barclay Street
Stock Clerk
Van Norman Machine Co.
3640 Main Street
Springfield, Mass.

ROBERT R. DARDEN
58 Fairfield Terrace
Mechandiser
Albert Steiger Co.
Springfield, Mass.

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168 Maple Road
Laundry Manager
Dale Bro. Laundry
472 Union Street
Springfield, Mass.

EDWARD M. DALEY
30 Mayfair Drive
President
T. M. Walker Company
211 Liberty Street
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KENNETH A. DECKER
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Salesman
Campbell Sales Co.
Camden, New Jersey

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Mortician
Byron's Funeral Home, Inc.
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Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank
Springfield, Mass.

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Southworth Company
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Windsor Locks, Conn.

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TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS
of the
MEETINGS HELD



TOWN PRIMARY, FEBRUARY 4, 1958
TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 17, 1958
BUSINESS MEETING, FEBRUARY 18, 1958
ADJOURNED MEETING, FEBRUARY 19, 1958
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 30, 1958
STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1958
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1958
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 27, 1958
STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1958
ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 6, 1958

PRIMARY

FEBRUARY 4, 1958

RESULT OF VOTE

REPUBLICAN

MODERATOR

Robert W. Bodfish	1311
George C. Keady, Jr.	1
Blank	85
Total	1397

SELECTMAN

Allen R. Doty	608
George C. Keady, Jr.	768
Edmund Friedrich	1
Blank	20
Total	1397

ASSESSOR

Scott M. Stearns, Jr.	1296
Blank	101
Total	1397

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER

Charles F. Modena	128
C. Robert Munn	523
Timothy Paige	519
George F. C. Taylor	152
Blank	75
Total	1397

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry H. Frisbie	1238
Joseph P. Curran	1
Blank	158
Total	1397

MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Gertrude E. Jones	1277
Blank	120
Total	1397

PARK COMMISSIONER

Melvin L. Coburn	790
Edward J. Cummings	858
Clifford M. Zundell	856
Richard Morner	2

Blank	288
Total	2794

MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD

Richard Morner	192
Edmund E. Friedrich	399
Edson R. Dorman	1
George C. Taylor	1
Stuart B. Taylor	2
Samuel M. Boyd	1
John Laming	1
Joseph Buckley	1
Blank	799
Total	1397

AUDITOR

Joseph C. Cooper	1277
Blank	120
Total	1397

CONSTABLES

John Metzler	1339
George A. Yarsley, Jr.	1350
Blank	105
Total	2794

TREE WARDEN

William G. Baer	1339
Blank	58
Total	1397

DEMOCRATIC

MODERATOR

Robert W. Bodfish	4
Blank	26
Total	30

SELECTMAN

George C. Keady, Jr.	20
Edward Killeen	1
Allen Doty	1
Blank	8
Total	30

ASSESSOR

Scott Stearns, Jr.	2
Blank	28
Total	30

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER

Charles F. Modena	9
C. Robert Munn	3
Blank	18
Total	30

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry H. Frisbie	1
Blank	29
Total	30

MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Gertrude E. Jones	3
Blank	27
Total	30

PARK COMMISSIONER

Edward Cummings	13
Clifford Zundell	9
Melvin Coburn	3
Blank	35
Total	60

AUDITOR

Blank	30
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CONSTABLES

John E. Metzler	4
George A. Yarsley, Jr.	4
Blank	52
Total	60

TREE WARDEN

William G. Baer	2
Blank	28
Total	30

ZOE PURDON,
Town Clerk

ELECTION

FEBRUARY 17, 1958
RESULT OF VOTE

MODERATOR		SCHOOL COMMITTEE		AUDITOR	
Robert W. Bodfish	358	Henry H. Frisbie	339	Joseph C. Cooper	355
George C. Keady, Jr.	1	Blank	51	Blank	35
Blank	31				
Total	390	Total	390	Total	390
SELECTMAN		MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE		CONSTABLES	
George C. Keady, Jr.	376	Gertrude E. Jones	353	John Metzler	372
Allen R. Doty	2	Blank	37	George A. Yarsley, Jr.	377
Blank	12	Total	390	Blank	31
Total	390				
ASSESSOR		PARK COMMISSIONER		TREE WARDEN	
Cott M. Stearns, Jr.	352	Edward J. Cummings	369	William G. Baer	369
Blank	38	Clifford M. Zundell	367	Blank	21
Total	390	Blank	44	Total	780
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER		MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD		Town Clerk	
C. Robert Munn	352	Edmund E. Friedrich	354	ZOE PURDON	
Timothy Paige	6	Blank	36		
Blank	32	Total	390		
Total	390				

BUSINESS MEETING

FEBRUARY 18, 1958

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Meeting was held at the Community House, February 18, 1958.

Action on the Articles of the Warrant was as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That Article 1 be laid on the table until after Article 41 has been acted upon. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the Town accept the reports of all officers and committees as printed in the Town Report. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the whole of the dog money received from the County Treasurer in the sum of \$1,250.73 be used for the Storrs Library. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for a Reserve Fund, transfers from which may be voted by the Appropriations Committee and that said sum be transferred from Overlay Reserve. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 5. Voted: That the Town choose three trustees to administer the William Goldthwait Bequest and that Jane B. Swett, Eugene Bushong and Richard A. Booth be chosen as such trustees. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That the salaries and compensation of all elected officers of the Town for the calendar year 1958 be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$ 50.00
Chairman of Selectmen	800.00
Second Selectmen	800.00
Third Selectman	800.00
Auditor	50.00
Treasurer	2,300.00
Collector of Taxes	2,450.00
Chairman of Assessors	800.00
Second Assessor	800.00
Third Assessor	800.00
Town Clerk	1,200.00
Members of Board of Public Welfare	No Salaries
Chairman of Water and Sewer Commissioners	250.00
Second Commissioner	250.00
Third Commissioner	250.00
Members of School Committee	No Salaries
Members of Planning Board	No Salaries
Park Commissioners	No Salaries
Constables	No Salaries
Tree Warden	\$2.35 per hour engaged in his duties

and the necessary sum of money be raised and appropriated under the specific items for salaries as granted in the report of the Appropriations Committee. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 7. Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 8. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Park Department, and in addition thereto authorize said Park Department to surrender the truck to be replaced for its fair value against said purchase. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 9. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 for the purchase of steel frame portable bleachers, 3 sets, 48 feet each, 6 tiers for use in Playgrounds in the Baseball Areas. (Motion carried by unanimous Vote.)

ARTICLE 10. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purchase of Catch Basin Cleaning Equipment for Water and Sewer Department use. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 11. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that, in addition, the sum of \$4,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 12. Voted: That the Town transfer from the unexpended funds as voted under Article 27 of the Warrant for the 1956 Annual Town Meeting, and as voted under Article 12 of the Warrant for the 1957 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$4,500.00 to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction to resurface and widen part of Laurel Street, northerly from the intersection of Shaker Road, and that, in addition the sum of \$13,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 13. Voted: That the Town accept as a public way or street that portion of Emerson Road from the westerly line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., westerly about 695 feet to West Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated January, 1958 on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain an easement under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth for highway purposes in connection therewith; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for land damages or other costs incurred. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 14. Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 and the apportionment to the Town of Longmeadow by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions thereof. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 15. Voted: That the Town expend the sum of \$40,401.51 apportioned to the Town of Longmeadow by the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 for the following purposes; for grading and paving Pondsides Road, Birnie Road and Emerson Road and for the construction of islands at the intersection of Williams Street and Bliss Road. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 16. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for the purchase of a front end loader for Water and Sewer Department use. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 17. Voted: That the Town accept as a public way or street, Williams Court, from the north line of Williams Street northerly about 350 feet to the south lot line of Richard Salter Storrs Library of Longmeadow, as laid out by the Selectmen and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated January, 1958, on file in the office of the Town Clerk; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to drain, grade and pave the same and install a sanitary sewer therein and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 18. Voted: That the town accept as a public way or street, Robin Road, from the north line of Maple Road, northerly about 830 feet to the southerly line of Tedford Drive, as laid out by the Selectmen and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated January, 1958, on file in the office of the Town Clerk; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,100.00 to drain, grade and pave the same and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 19. Voted: That the Town accept as a public way or street, Maplewood Street, from the north line of Maple Road, northerly about 740 feet to the southerly line of Tedford Drive, as laid out by the Selectmen and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated January, 1958 on file in the office of the Town Clerk; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,300.00 to drain grade and pave the same, and to install proper storm drainage therein and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 20. Moved and seconded: That the Town authorize its Board of Selectmen, to purchase, take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or otherwise acquire an easement for the construction, repair, maintenance and use of a surface water drain, within the limits of Fenwood Road and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for land damage or other costs incurred therefor.

At this time a motion was made and seconded to amend the article by striking out the word "purchase."

On being put to vote the amended motion was declared lost. The original question was called for and was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Voted: That the Town authorize its Board of Selectmen, to purchase, take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or otherwise acquire an easement for highway purposes, in a strip of land located at the westerly end

f Fairway drive, a private way, and described substantially as follows; westerly by the easterly line of Fenwood Road as shown on a plan filed in the office of the Assistant Recorder of the Land Court for Hampden County and being identified as No. 26589A, easterly by the westerly end of Fairway Drive as shown on said plan; southerly by the northerly line of Lot No. 58 as shown on said plan; northerly by the northerly line of Fairway Drive extended westerly to intersect the easterly line of Fenwood Road as shown on said plan; being a part of Lot No. 57 as shown on said plan; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for land damages or other costs incurred therefor. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 22. Voted: That the Town construct a drain in Fenwood Road, together with the necessary drain manholes, catch basins and cross drains from the existing drain at Station 3+ 20 more or less northerly to Station 3+ 25 more or less which is the intersection of Fairway Drive with Fenwood Road and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for said drain and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 23. Voted: That the Town accept as a public way or street, Fairway Drive from the westerly line of Hazardville Road, westerly about 670 feet to the easterly line of Fenwood Road as laid out by the Selectmen and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated January, 1958, on file in the office of the Town Clerk and raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,800.00 to drain, grade and pave the same and install a sanitary sewer therein, and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 24. Voted: That the Town accept as a public way or street, that portion of Wenonah Road from the westerly end of the February 23, 1927 acceptance, westerly about 440 feet to its intersection with York Drive, as laid out by the Selectmen and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated January 1958 on file in the office of the Town Clerk. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 25. Voted: That the Town accept York Drive as a public way or street, from the easterly line of Longmeadow Street, easterly, southeasterly, easterly and southerly about 1190 feet to a point about 22 feet south of the southerly line of Lot 13-A, as laid out by the Selectmen and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated January, 1958 on file in the office of the Town Clerk. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 26. Moved and Seconded: That the Town acquire by purchase or eminent domain for schoolhouse and grounds purposes, and such other purposes as public school property may be used, the land located in the Town of Longmeadow and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron rod set in the northerly line of Emerson Road, said iron rod being 1119 feet westerly along the said northerly line of Emerson Road from a stone bound at the intersection of the westerly line of Longmeadow Street with the said northerly line of Emerson Road, and running thence westerly about 43 feet along the said northerly line of Emerson Road to a stone bound; thence northwesterly, along the northerly line of Paul R. and Caryl F. Hammerich about 660 feet to a stone bound; thence northerly about 122 feet to a stone bound; thence northeasterly 172 feet to a stone bound, the last two courses being along land of Walter W. and Marjorie R. Whittum; thence northeasterly about 144

feet along land of Edwin S. and Agnes R. Munson to land of Joseph Chapdelaine, Inc., thence southeasterly about 820 feet along land of Joseph Chapdelaine, Inc. and others; to land of Gertrude W. Poliwczak; thence southwesterly about 170 feet along land of Gertrude W. Poliwczak and thence continuing southwesterly about 278 feet along land of Victor L. and Julia G. Maroni to the point of beginning.

Also a triangular strip of land described substantially as follows:

Beginning at an iron rod in the northerly line of Emerson Road distant 16.86 feet westerly of the southeasterly corner of land owned by Victor L. Maroni and Julia G. Maroni, and running thence along the northerly line of said Emerson Road N 89° 56' 06" W. 88.66 feet to an iron rod; then N 18° 41' E, 33.67 feet to an iron rod and thence S 67° 39' 52" E 84.19 feet to an iron rod at the point of beginning.

And raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,100.00 for land damages or other costs incurred therefor; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any necessary action hereunder.

A motion was made and seconded that action under Article 26 be postponed indefinitely. Upon being put to vote this motion was lost.

At this time the Appropriation Committee reported that it was the feeling of the Committee that the property in question should be taken by eminent domain.

A motion was made and seconded that action under Article 26 be postponed until action has been taken on Article 29. This motion was defeated.

The original question was then called for and upon being put to vote, a standing vote showed 314 voting in favor and 113 opposed. The motion was declared carried by more than a two-third's majority.

ARTICLE 27. Voted: That the Town accept as a public way or street, that portion of Riverview Avenue from the southerly end of the February 17, 1942 acceptance, southerly about 340 feet to the southerly line of the Cooley Drive Tract, as laid out by the Selectmen and establish the grade thereof in accordance with a plan dated January, 1958 on file in the office of the Town Clerk and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for land damages or other costs incurred therefor. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 28. Voted: That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee of not more than seven persons, one to be designated as Chairman, to prepare preliminary plans and make recommendations in connection with the possible construction of an Elementary School Building, to be erected on land described in Article 26 of this Warrant, and make report to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting, or at any Special Meeting prior thereto; and to authorize said committee to employ an architect or other consultant for such purpose, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the use of said Committee. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 29. Moved and Seconded: That the Town acquire by eminent domain or purchase, for schoolhouse and ground purposes, and such other purposes as Public School property may be used, certain real estate located in the Town of Longmeadow, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe set in the northerly line of Williams Street, a public way, said iron pipe being S 81° 14' 45", 237.71 feet from a concrete bound marking the inter-

section of the said northerly line of Williams Street and the westerly line of Woodside Drive, a private way; and running thence S 81° 14' 45" W. 223.99 feet to a highway bound; thence bearing to the left by a curve whose radius is 2810.29 feet, the central angle of which is 6° 11' 55" and the length of arc of which extends 304.04 feet to a highway bound; thence S 75° 02' 50" W, 6.88 feet to an iron pipe; all said courses hereinbefore given being along the said northerly line of Williams Street; thence N 7° 19' 20" E, 1316.00 feet along land of Clara Baer to a brown stone bound; thence N 71° 45' 50" E, along land of Allen and Ruthena Gilmour, Woolworth Street, a public way, and the Longmeadow Players, Inc. 252.02 feet to an iron pipe; thence N 71° 31' 50" E, continuing along said land of the Longmeadow Players, Inc., 101.45 feet to an iron pipe; thence N 62° 22' 50" E, along said land of the Longmeadow Players, Inc., and land now or formerly of Fred and Mary Blokland, 76.28 feet to an iron pipe set at an angle point in the ditch; thence N 74° 20' 35" E, continuing along said land now or formerly of Fred and Mary Blokland, 194.64 feet to an iron pipe in said ditch; thence S 9° 24' 20" W, along Terry Drive, a private way, and along the westerly line of the Woodside Drive tract, so-called, 1425.04 feet to the iron pipe at the point of beginning, the parcel herein described containing 16.6 acres and believed to be owned by Bradford W. Leete and Theodore C. Leete;

and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any necessary action hereunder, and to accept a deed thereof in such form as they may approve, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,500.00 for payment of damages for said taking, or as consideration for such deed, or both; with further authority in the Board of Selectmen to adjust real estate taxes affecting said land as of the date of the delivery of the deed.

Adjourned Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 19, 1958

More than a quorum being present the Moderator declared the adjourned Annual Town Meeting in order.

It was voted to waive the reading of the postponement of the Adjourned Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 31. Voted: That the Town accept Section 85 J of the General Laws as added by Acts of 1956, Chapter 374 and as amended by Acts of 1957 Chapter 583, the same being an act relative to survivors benefits in the non-contributory pension system. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 32. Voted: That the Town continue the Survey Committee appointed by the Moderator under Article 23 of the Warrant for the 1957 Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of said Committee. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 33. Voted: That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five or more persons and name the Chairman thereof to survey the probable expansion of the Town's Police Department and Fire Department and necessary capital expenditures therefor and make recommendations in connection therewith and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of said committee. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 34. Voted: That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five or more persons and name the Chairman thereof to look into the matter of

A motion was made and seconded to strike out the words "or purchase" and substitute the words "\$1.00" for the words "\$27,500.00".

This motion to amend upon being put to vote was lost.

The original question was called for and upon being put to vote showed 213 voting in favor and 34 opposed. Motion was declared carried by more than a two-third's vote.

ARTICLE 30. Voted: That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee of not more than seven persons, one to be designated as Chairman, to prepare preliminary plans and make recommendations in connection with the possible construction of a Junior High School Building to be erected on property in the Town of Longmeadow described in Article 29 of the Warrant, and make report to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting, or at any Special Meeting prior thereto; and to authorize said Committee to employ an architect or other consultant for such purpose, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 for the use of said Committee.

At this time due to the lateness of the hour it was Voted: That the meeting adjourn to later in this day at 7:30 P. M. in this same place.

TOWN OF LONGMEADOW NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Town Meeting called for February 18, 1958, is duly adjourned to February 19, 1958 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at the same place, namely the Longmeadow Community House.

ZOE PURDON
Town Clerk, Longmeadow, Mass.

the possibility of revising the method of printing and delivering the Annual Town Reports; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of said Committee. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 35. It was moved and seconded: That the Town amend the Building ordinance of the Town by inserting in Chapter 2, Section 2-1 (b) after the words "approved by him" in the second line, the words "and be accompanied by a filing fee of twenty-five dollars, which the Commissioner shall pay over to the town treasurer," and by striking out the following word "and" commencing a new sentence with the words "the application."

After much discussion it was voted to withdraw this motion and a new motion was made and seconded to appoint a committee of not more than five persons to further study this amendment to the Building Ordinance and that said committee report at the next Annual Town Meeting or at any Special Town Meeting. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 36. Voted: That the Town authorize the Water and Sewer Commissioners to employ Members of their Board part time to inspect the installation of the laying of mains and to operate equipment for such a term as they may determine, but in any event not exceeding one year and that such members be paid at an hourly wage of \$2.20 for the time worked. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

At this time a motion was made and seconded that Articles 37 and 38 (having to do with amending the Zoning By-Laws of the Town) be indefinitely postponed.

A motion was then made and seconded to reconsider the first motion.

A motion was made and seconded to amend the first motion by striking out the words Article 38. A standing vote showed 76 voting in favor of the motion and 35 voting against. The amended motion was voted.

It was then voted: that action under Article 37 be postponed indefinitely. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 38. Voted: That the Town receive a final report of the Planning Board relative to the subject matter of Article 38.

ARTICLE 38. Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Law as most recently amended and approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, by inserting at the end of Article IV, Section D. Paragraph 3 after (h) the following words, "Provided that any use will be legal only if the Board of Appeals has found adequate off-street parking facilities are available to the patrons of the occupiers of any such place, and no Building Permit shall be issued until such finding has been made"; and by inserting in paragraph 5 of such section after the word "safeguards" the words "including adequate parking facilities." (None opposed, motion unanimously adopted.)

ARTICLE 39. Shaker Road Sidewalk. It was moved and seconded that action under Article 39 be indefinitely postponed and that the Moderator appoint a committee of not less than five persons and name the chairman thereof and report to an Annual Town Meeting or any Special Town Meeting.

Upon being put to vote motion was carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 40. It was moved and seconded: That the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding at the end of Article 111, Section 10, Paragraph (12), a new sentence to read as follows: "The vote upon any main motion, the adoption of which will require the borrowing of money by the issue and sale of the bonds of the Town, shall be by written ballot."

This motion upon being put to vote showed a standing vote 59 in favor and 81 against. Motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 41. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,775.00 for the purchase of a truck for the School Department. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That Article 1 be taken from the Table and acted upon. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

Voted: Item 1 Moderator \$50.00; Item 2 Appropriations Committee \$150.00 Items 3 and 4 Selectmen totalling \$2,700.00; Item 6 Auditor \$50.00; Items 7 through 9 Treasurer, totalling \$11,194; Items 11 through 13 Tax Collector totalling \$11,392.00 be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That Items 15 through 18 Assessors, totalling \$14,000.00 be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That Items 20 through 22 Law, totalling \$3,700.00; Items 24 through 26 Town Clerk, totalling \$5,358.00; Items 28 and 29 Election and Registration totalling \$2,550.00; Items 31 to 35 totalling \$10,925.00 for Town

Hall; be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That item 37 expenses for Planning Board totalling \$300.00 be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That Item 38, Zoning & Building Board of Appeals \$200.00 be raised, approved and appropriated.

Voted: That Item 39 Veterans' Quarters \$1,042.00 Items 40 and 41 totalling \$2,837 for Soldiers' Benefits be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That Items 44 through 47 Fire Department totalling \$17,300.00 and Items 49 through 60 Police Department totalling \$103,210.00 be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That Items 62 and 63 Sealer of Weights and Measures, totalling \$250.00; Item 65 Fish and Game Warden \$50.00; Items 66 through 70 Building Department totalling \$10,000.00; Items 72 through 75 Forestry Department totalling \$20,627.00 be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That Items 77 and 78 Insect Pest Control totalling \$12,080.00; Item 80 Forest Fires \$800.00; Item 81 Insurance \$15,600.00; Item 82 Civilian Defense \$1,200.00 be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That Items 84 through 88 Health Department totalling \$48,200.00 be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That Items 90 through 94 Sewer Department totalling \$51,000.00 be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That Items 97 through 117 totalling \$139,994.00 for Highways, be approved, raised and appropriated.

At this time it was voted to change Item 119 Aid under Welfare Department from \$1,000 to \$2,000.00, making Item 131 to read \$23,500.00 instead of \$22,500.00 as printed.

Voted: That Items 119 to 131, total for Charities and Welfare \$23,500.00 be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That the sum of \$815,955.00 be spent for schools substantially as shown in Items 132 to 147. (An amendment to make Item 132 read \$9,500.00 was lost.)

Voted: Items 149 to 156 inclusive Library totalling \$20,958.00 plus receipts from dog money making a net total of \$22,208.73 be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That Items 157 to 162 Community House totalling \$18,036.00; Items 164 to 170 Recreational Activities totalling \$23,100.00; Items 172 to 176 totalling \$23,009.00 for Park Department be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That Items 178 to 183 Unclassified totalling \$4,350.00 be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That Items 185 and 186 Pensions, Sick Leave and Vacations totalling \$35,500.00 be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That Items 188 to 199 Water Department totalling \$112,950.00 be approved, raised and appropriated.

Voted: That Items 201 to 204 Maturing Debt and Interest totalling \$158,643.00 be approved, raised and appropriated.

ARTICLE 42. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 from available funds now in the treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the current year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ZOE PURDON
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$ 50.00	
Appropriations Committee	150.00	
Selectmen	2,700.00	
Auditor	50.00	
Treasurer	11,194.00	
Tax Collector	11,392.00	
Assessors	14,000.00	
Law	3,700.00	
Town Clerk	5,358.00	
Election and Registration	2,550.00	
Town Hall	10,925.00	
Planning Board	300.00	
Zoning and Building		
Board of Appeals	200.00	
Veterans' Quarters	1,042.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	2,837.00	
Longmeadow Future		
Planning Committee	200.00	
Total for General Governments	\$66,648.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	\$ 17,300.00	
Police Department	103,210.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..	250.00	
Fish and Game Warden	50.00	
Building Department	10,000.00	
Forestry Department:		
Control & Supp. of		
Public Nuisances	\$ 2,300.00	
Planting	4,097.00	
Trimming and Re-		
moval	11,000.00	
Fertilizer	3,230.00	
		20,627.00
Insect Pest Control:		
Dutch Elm Disease ..	9,580.00	
Aerial Mosquito		
Control	2,500.00	
		12,080.00
Forest Fires	800.00	
Insurance	15,600.00	
Civilian Defense	1,200.00	
Committee - Police & Fire Depart-		
ments	200.00	
Total for Protection of		
Persons and Property	181,317.00	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department:		
Inspection of Milk		
and Animals	300.00	
Dental Department ..	1,100.00	
Removal Ashes, Rub-		
bish and Garage	45,000.00	
Medical Aid & Other		
Expense	300.00	
Hospitalization	1,500.00	
Total for Health	48,200.00	

Sewer Department:

Sewer Connections ..	22,500.00
Sewer Maintenance ..	8,000.00
Sewer Extensions	8,000.00
Drains Maintenance	8,000.00
Catch Basin Cleaning	
Equipment	8,000.00
Drains Extensions	4,500.00
Fenwood Road Drain	8,500.00
Fenwood Road Land	
Damages	1.00

Total for Sewer Depart-	
ment	67,501.00
Total for Health and Sanitation	115,701.00

HIGHWAYS

Salary — Superintendent	3,750.00
Salary — Clerk	1,664.00
Maintenance	22,500.00
Tar Roads	14,500.00
Roadside Care	5,700.00
Snow Removal	15,000.00
Engineering	9,000.00
Street Signs	1,000.00
New Sidewalks	3,500.00
Sidewalk Repairs	2,500.00
Street Lights	21,000.00
Traffic Control	4,200.00
New Trucks & Equipment	6,600.00
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	6,000.00
Chapter 90 New Construction	
Laurel Street	18,000.00
Williams Court Improvement	6,000.00
Robin Road Improvement	5,100.00
Maplewood Street Improvement	7,300.00
Fairway Drive Improvement	10,800.00
Riverview Avenue Land	
Damages	1.00
Emerson Road Land Damages	1.00
Fairway Drive Land Damages	1.00
Public Service Building	29,080.00

Total for Highways	\$193,197.00
Acceptance of Chapter 718 Acts	
of 1956 and	
Acceptance of Vote to expend the	
funds apportioned to the Town	
of Longmeadow	40,401.51
(Improvement of Pondside Road,	
Birnie Road and islands at	
intersection of Williams Street	
and Bliss Road.)	

CHARITIES AND WELFARE

Welfare Department:	
Aid	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance:	
Aid	\$16,000.00
Administration	1,500.00
Disability Aid:	
Aid:	4,000.00

Total for Charities and Welfare	23,500.00
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SCHOOLS

Maintenance	815,955.00	
School Site — Emerson Road	20,100.00	
Preliminary Plans & Committee	10,000.00	
School Site — Williams Street	27,500.00	
Preliminary Plans & Committee	17,000.00	
New Truck	1,775.00	
Total for Schools		892,330.00

RICHARD SALTER STORRS LIBRARY

County Dog Money	1,250.73	
Appropriation	20,958.00	
Total for Library		22,208.73

RECREATION AND PARKS

Community House	18,036.00	
Recreational Activities	23,100.00	
Park Department	23,009.00	
New Truck — Park Department	3,300.00	
Bleachers — Park Department	2,600.00	
Total for Recreation and Parks		70,045.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Printing & Delivering Town		
Reports	3,400.00	
Damages	250.00	
Memorial Day Observance	450.00	
Hampden Safety Council	125.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00	
Maintenance — 30 Williams		
Street	100.00	
Committee on Town Reports ...	200.00	
Total for Unclassified		4,550.00

PENSIONS, SICK LEAVE AND VACATIONS

Sick Leave, Vacations and		
Paid Holidays	23,000.00	
Pensions	12,500.00	
Total for Pensions, etc.		35,500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salary — Commissioners	750.00	
Salary — Superintendent	3,750.00	
Salary — Clerks	3,850.00	
Salary — Meter Readers	3,600.00	
Water Connections	30,000.00	
Mains Maintenance	3,100.00	
Mains Extension	14,000.00	
Water Supply	43,000.00	
Meters	7,200.00	
Hydrants	2,500.00	
New Equipment and		
Truck Replacement	200.00	
Other Expense	1,000.00	
Front End Loader	11,000.00	
Total for Water Department		123,950.00

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Notes and Bonds	110,000.00	
Interest — Town Debt	38,143.00	
Interest — Temporary Loans	5,000.00	
Certification of Notes and		
Bonds	5,500.00	
Total for Maturing Debt and Interest		158,643.00

RESERVE FUND

Reserve Funds	30,000.00
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FUNDS TO BE USED IN FIXING TAX RATE

Appropriation	25,000.00
Total Appropriations as voted at Annual	
Town Meeting and Adjourned Town Meet-	
ing held February 18 and 19, 1958	\$1,982,991.24

TO BE TAKEN FROM RECEIPTS:

Article 3. County Dog Money	1,250.73
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VOTED FROM OVERLAY RESERVE:

Article 4. Reserve Fund	30,000.00
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VOTED FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS (SURPLUS):

Article 11. Chapter 90		
Maintenance	4,000.00	
Article 12. Chapter 90		
Construction	13,500.00	
Article 42. For Assessors' use		
in fixing Tax Rate	25,000.00	42,500.00

VOTED TO TRANSFER FROM UNEXPENDED FUNDS:

Article 12. Chapter 90		
Construction	4,500.00	

VOTED TO ACCEPT FUNDS APPORTIONED TO THE TOWN UNDER PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 718 —

Acts of 1956		
Articles 14 and 15	40,401.51	
(This sum of money received by the		
Treasurer, from the Commonwealth of		
Massachusetts February 24, 1958 and		
set up in separate account.)		

ZOE PURDON,

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

APRIL 30, 1958

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was held at the Community House, April 30, 1958.

Action on the articles of the Warrant was as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That whereas it is to the best interests of the Town that the relative proportion of money to be raised and appropriated under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of November 27, 1956 by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town and by transfer from available revenue funds be changed from the vote heretofore taken under said Article 2 and said vote be amended for such purposes, now therefore be it voted that the vote under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of November 27, 1956 be and hereby is amended by increasing the amount to be taken from available revenue funds from \$30,000.00 to \$230,000.00, by reducing the amount to be borrowed by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town under the authority of and in conformity with Chapter 178 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1955 from \$500,000.00 to \$400,000.00 by striking from said vote any authority to borrow money by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town under the authority of and in conformity with the Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 1, but otherwise ratifying and confirming said vote and any action taken thereunder. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That whereas the sum appropriated by the vote under Article 2 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held December 11, 1957 to construct, originally equip and furnish an addition to the High School is \$121,000.00 in excess of the sum actually required for said purposes; and

whereas the Selectmen and Town Treasurer have issued no bonds in furtherance of said vote as therein authorized and a bond issue in the amount of \$600,000.00 is sufficient for the aforesaid purposes,

now therefore be it voted that the vote under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held December 11, 1957 be and hereby is amended by reducing the sum of \$721,000.00 authorized to be raised by borrowing under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended to \$600,000.00 and by reducing the total appropriation made for said project from \$796,000.00 to \$675,000.00 but otherwise ratifying and confirming said vote and the action taken thereunder. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer the Surplus War Bonus Fund of \$1,484.76 to payment on account of indebtedness of the Town under Maturing Debt and Interest as provided in Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase and installation of lights to light the War Memorial on the "Green." (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 5. Voted: That the Town vote to amend the Building Ordinance of the Town by inserting in Chapter 2, Section 2-1 (b) after the words "authorized agent" in the fifth line, the sentence "Each such application shall be accompanied by a filing fee of thirty dollars, which the Commissioner shall pay over to the Town Treasurer except that no fee shall accompany those applications for permits for such erections, alterations, repairs, removals or demolitions which are to cost \$5,000.00 or less." (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 6. It was voted to receive a final report from the Planning Board relative to the subject matter of Article 6. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by adding thereto a new Article VII to read as follows:

ARTICLE VII. TEMPORARY SPECIAL PERMITS.

The Board of Appeals may, in its discretion, grant a special permit to the owner of a lot, of to the lessee or licensee of an owner, to store, repair and maintain equipment, trucks and other facilities for use in a Federal, State or County construction project. Said special permit shall not be effective prior to Twenty days before the letting of the contract for the performance of which said equipment, trucks and other facilities are to be used, nor later than twenty days after said contract has been performed, nor in any event after the Board of Appeals shall have determined that such use of the premises is no longer necessary for said project. The special permit may include the right to erect a building or buildings for said purposes. Said special permit shall require said owner, lessee or licensee to file forthwith, with the Town Clerk, a written agreement with the Town of Longmeadow that, within sixty days after the expiration of said special permit, he will restore said lot to its condition prior to the issuance thereof. Said agreement shall be in such form, with such sureties, as the Board of Selectmen shall determine.

The Board of Appeals may impose other conditions and terms in connection with the issue of such special permit not inconsistent with the foregoing provisions. And further amend said Zoning By-Law by changing the number of the present Article VII to Article VIII.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: That the Town discontinue as a Town Way the way laid out by the Town of Springfield, May 13, 1757 between Shaker Road on the east and the easterly end of an abandonment of said public way as duly voted at a Town Meeting held February 20, 1951. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ZOE PURDON,
Town Clerk

State Primary

SEPTEMBER 9, 1958

RESULT OF VOTE

REPUBLICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Vincent J. Celeste	885
Blank	177

Total	1062
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GOVERNOR

George Fingold	84
Charles Gibbons	816
Christian A. Herter, Jr.	1
John A. Volpe	1
Blank	160

Total	1062
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Elmer C. Nelson	977
Blank	85

Total	1062
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SECRETARY

Marion Curran Boch	964
Blank	98

Total	1062
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TREASURER

John E. Yerxa	970
Blank	92

Total	1062
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AUDITOR

Thomas H. Adams	966
Normand Beaudry	1
Blank	95

Total	1062
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Christian A. Herter, Jr.	999
Charles Gibbons	2
Blank	61

Total	1062
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CONGRESSMAN

Normand J. Beaudry	8
Charles Gibbons	2
James A. Reed	1
Edward P. Boland	2
J. Robert Montgomery, Jr.	1
Charles Clason	1
Blank	1047

Total	1062
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COUNCILLOR

Michael G. Kafantaris	424
Eunice L. Mannheim	512
Blank	126

Total	1062
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SENATOR

Ralph W. Hupfer	182
Robert D. Moran	480
Victor W. White	274
Blank	126

Total	1062
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REPRESENTATIVES IN

GENERAL COURT

Raymond H. Beach	609
George A. Audren	38
John W. Dunlop	254
Harrison W. Morgan	94
Stuart D. Putnam	788
Douglas M. Trevallion	166
John S. DeFillippe	1
Normand Beaudry	1
Blank	173

Total	2124
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

William D. Canfield	451
Peter J. Genovese	314
Jean R. LaCroix	226
Normand Beaudry	3
Charles Gibbons	3
William Foley	1
Blank	64

Total	1062
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CLERK OF COURTS

Normand Beaudry	4
Charles Gibbons	1
Mary Lynch	5
Edmund E. Friedrich	1
Blank	1051

Total	1062
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Normand J. Beaudry	140
Daniel J. Fitzgerald	46
Mary Lynch	54
John S. DiFillippe	1
Blank	821

Total	1062
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Normand J. Beaudry	4
Charles Gibbons	1
Thomas Sullivan	2
Edward C. Lincoln, Jr.	1
Blank	1054

Total	1062
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

John F. Kennedy	234
Blank	54

Total	288
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GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo	251
Charles Gibbons	7
Blank	30

Total	288
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy	245
Blank	43

Total	288
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SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	240
Blank	48

Total	288
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TREASURER

William G. Shaughnessy	125
John F. Kennedy	128
Blank	35

Total	288
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AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	241
Blank	47

Total	288
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	154
Endicott Peabody	110
Blank	24

Total	288
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CONGRESSMAN

Edward P. Boland	263
Blank	25

Total	288
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COUNCILLOR	
Raymond F. Sullivan	200
Raymond F. Sullivan	43
Blank	45
Total	288

SENATOR	
Stanley John Zarod	189
Thomas P. Foley	77
Joseph A. Spakanik	2
Blank	20
Total	288

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT	
Charles A. Bowler	133
Edward W. Irla	95
Raymond F. Niles	80
Raymond C. Richards	76
George Audren	1
Blank	191
Total	576

DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Frank W. Cimini	10
Edward L. Donnellan	70
Michael J. Donohue	3
John E. Flanagan	4
William J. Foley	78
Francis G. Gregory	8
Harvey E. Lussier	2
Vincent P. Pessolano	46
Matthew J. Ryan, Jr.	63
Blank	4
Total	288

CLERK OF COURTS	
Edward G. Shea	244
Blank	44
Total	288

REGISTER OF DEEDS	
John Pierce Lynch	108
James F. Barrett	19
Daniel J. Fitzgerald	85
Mary M. Lynch	65
Normand J. Beaudry	1
Blank	10
Total	228

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
Thomas F. Sullivan	233
Armand J. Como	27
Blank	28
Total	288

ZOË PURDON
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

SEPTEMBER 16, 1958

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was held at the Community House, April 20, 1958.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the town receive a report submitted by the Special Police and Fire Department Survey Committee, appointed by the Moderator pursuant to the vote taken under Article 33 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February 18, 1958 and the adjournment thereof February 19, 1958. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To continue the Special Police and Fire Department Survey Committee, appointed by the Moderator pursuant to the vote taken under Article 33 of the Warrant for the 1958 Annual Town Meeting; and authorize said Committee to employ an architect or other consultant for the purpose of preparing plans and estimates for the possible construction of a Police and Fire Department Station; and make a report to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting or at any Special Town Meeting which may be called therefor, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the use of such Committee. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 3. A motion was made and seconded that the Town acquire by Eminent Domain or purchase for Police and Fire Department purposes and such other purposes as Town property may be used, the land in the Town of Longmeadow bounded and described substantially as follows:

Beginning in the north line of Williams Street at the southeast corner of land of the Town of Longmeadow, thence northerly approximately 150 feet along land of said Town of Longmeadow, thence easterly along said land of the Town of Longmeadow, approximately 70 feet; thence southerly along said land of the Town of Longmeadow, approximately 150 feet to the northerly line of Williams Street; thence westerly on said Williams Street approximately 70 feet to the point of beginning, being the property known as #38 Williams Street and being the premises conveyed to Harry E. and

Elsie M. Towne by William S. Libbey, by deed dated July 1, 1937 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1640, Page 420; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any necessary action hereunder; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500.00 therefor.

Discussion on the subject was held from the floor and a motion was made and seconded to amend the original motion by substituting the amount of \$18,000.00 for \$16,500. This motion, upon being put to vote, showed 126 voting in favor and 55 opposed. This amended motion was carried by more than a two-thirds vote. The original motion was then called for, which included the motion as amended. A standing vote showed 190 voting in favor and 20 opposed. The motion was carried by more than a two-thirds majority.

Regarding the subject matter of Article 4 the Appropriations Committee at this time recommended that affirmative action be taken under Article 4 and that the sum of \$12,000.00 be raised and appropriated and taken from taxation for the year 1959.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 or other sum of money to defray the cost of interest due December 1, 1958 on the following items:

NATURE OF DEBT		INTEREST DUE 12/1/58
\$400,000 2.40% Longmeadow Sewerage Loan Act of 1955, dated 1, 1958		\$4,800.00
\$600,000 2.40% Longmeadow School Project Loan Act of 1948, dated June 1, 1958		\$7,200.00
		<u>\$12,000.00</u>

(Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

It was then voted to adjourn without delay.

ZOË PURDON,
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

OCTOBER 27, 1958

Acting under the authority of the foregoing Warrant, the qualified voters of the Town met at the time and places appointed. More than a quorum being present the meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Due to the fact that faulty communications existed between the Longmeadow Community House and the Center School, where the meeting was being held, it was voted to adjourn to meet in the Community House in this Town, on Thursday, the 6th of November at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and if the main hall of the Community House shall not, in the opinion of the Moderator be adequate to contain the inhabitants who shall meet, then to meet also in the Center School in this Town, then and there to act on the articles of the Warrant.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED MEETING

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW:

You are hereby notified that the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Longmeadow, duly called and held on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of October, 1958 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening was duly adjourned to 7:30 o'clock in the evening Thursday, November 6, 1958 to reconvene at such hour in the Community House and if the main hall of the Community House shall not, in the opinion of the Moderator be adequate to contain the inhabitants who shall meet, then to meet also in the Center School in this Town, then and there to act on the articles of the Warrant.

I hereby certify that I have caused the FOREGOING NOTICE to be posted in three public places in said Town on October 28, 1958.

ZOE PURDON,
Town Clerk

State Election

NOVEMBER 4, 1958

RESULT OF VOTE

The Total vote was:

PRECINCT A	1759
PRECINCT B	1749
PRECINCT C	996
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kennedy	2085
Vincent J. Celeste	2340
Lawrence Gilfedder	10
Mark R. Shaw	2
Blank	67
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Total	4504

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo	985
Charles Gibbons	3478
Henning A. Blomen	10
Guy S. Williams	1
Blank	30
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Total	4504

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy	1042
Elmer C. Nelson	3386
Harold E. Bassett	6
Francis A. Votano	12
Blank	58
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Total	4504

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	1090
Marion Curran Boch	3312
Fred M. Ingersoll	11
Julia B. Kohler	3
Blank	88
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Total	4504

TREASURER

John F. Kennedy	1040
John E. Yerxa	3355
Warren C. Carberg	3
John Erlandsson	8
Blank	98
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Total	4504

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	927
Thomas H. Adams	3489
John B. Lauder	2
Arne A. Sorell	4
Blank	82
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Total	4504

ORNEY GENERAL

Raymor	er, Jr.	3811
Raym	mack, Jr.	645
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 43	
 4504	

CONGRESSMAN

Edward P. Boland	3315
Kelly	1
Blank	1188
Total	4504

COUNCILLOR

Raymond F. Sullivan	1054
Eunice L. Mannheim	3314
Thomas Maratea	18
Blank	118
Total	4504

SENATOR

Stanley John Zarod	1233
Victor W. White	3178
Blank	93
Total	4504

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Rayomnd H. Beach	3261
Edward W. Irla	672
Raymond F. Niles	470
Stuart D. Putnam	3495
Blank	1110
Total	9008

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

William D. Canfield	3433
Matthew J. Ryan, Jr.	1013
Blank	58
Total	4504

CLERK OF COURTS

Edward G. Shea	3115
Kelly	1
Blank	1388
Total	4504

REGISTER OF DEEDS

John Pierce Lynch	1127
Normand J. Beaudry	3249
Blank	128
Total	4504

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Thomas F. Sullivan	1298
John DeFilippi	3064
Blank	142
Total	4504

QUESTION No. 1

Law Proposed by Initiative petition	
Yes	2968
No	944
Blank	592
Total	4504

QUESTION No. 2

A. All alcoholic beverages	
Yes	2446
No	1582
Blank	476
Total	4504

QUESTION NO. 2

B. Wines and malt beverages	
Yes	2341
No	1446
Blank	717
Total	4504

QUESTION No. 2

C. Packaged beverages	
Yes	2929
No	980
Blank	595
Total	4504

QUESTION No. 3

A. Licensed horse races	
Yes	935
No	3267
Blank	302
Total	4504

QUESTION No. 3

B. Licensed dog races	
Yes	625
No	3393
Blank	486
Total	4504

QUESTION No. 4

Massachusetts sweepstakes drawing	
Yes	1551
No	2598
Blank	355
Total	4504

ZOE PURDON,
Town Clerk

Result of Vote of Adjourned Special Town Meeting

TOWN OF LONGMEADOW

NOVEMBER 6, 1958

ARTICLE 1. Voted: that the Town receive a report of the Special Police and Fire Department Survey Committee authorized to prepare plans and estimates for the possible construction of a Police and Fire Department Station as voted under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held September 16, 1958.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$235,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a Police and Fire Department Station to be erected on land on Williams Street owned by the Town of Longmeadow and on land to be acquired by the Town by Eminent Domain or purchase as voted under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held September 16, 1958.

That for the purpose of meeting the aforesaid appropriation the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the balance of said appropriations be borrowed by the issue and sale of general obligation serial bonds of the Town of Longmeadow, as hereinafter provided; and

That the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Board of Selectmen:

To borrow the sum of \$225,000.00 by the issue and sale of the Bonds of the Town of Longmeadow in that aggregate principal amount under the authority of and in conformity with the Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 3 and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; that the bonds of such bond issue shall bear such date, be payable at such times, bear such rate of interest, and be in such form and issued and sold in such manner (except as herein provided by law otherwise provided) as shall be determined by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen; and that the Moderator be and he hereby is authorized to appoint a Building Committee to consist of not less than seven persons, one to be designated as Chairman, and to fill any vacancies therein, with full power and authority to make contracts on behalf of the Town for the construction, originally equipping and furnishing of such building and the grounds connected therewith of said Police and Fire Department Station; and that any balance of the sum made available for the use of the Special Police and Fire Department Survey Committee appointed by the Moderator under the provisions of Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of September 16, 1958 shall be available for the use of said Committee for the foregoing purposes. (A standing vote showed 821 voting in favor and 85 opposed. Being more than a 2/3 vote the motion was declared carried.)

ARTICLE 3. Voted: that the Town receive a report submitted by the Special Building Committee appointed by the Moderator to prepare plans and make recommendations in connection with the possible construction of a Junior High School Building as voted under Article 30 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February 18, 1958. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 4. Voted: that the Town receive a report submitted by the Special Building Committee appointed by the Moderator to prepare plans and make recommendations in connection with the possible construction of an Elementary School Building as voted under Article 28 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February 18, 1958. (Motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 5. I move that the sum of \$1,433,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new Junior High School Building, said building to be erected upon land on the northerly side of Williams Street, taken by the Town of Longmeadow by Eminent Domain under proceedings authorized by vote under Article 29 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February 18, 1958.

That for the purpose of meeting the aforesaid appropriation the sum of \$8,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the balance of said appropriation be borrowed by the issue and sale of general obligation serial bonds of the Town of Longmeadow, as hereinafter provided; and

That the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Board of Selectmen:

To borrow the sum of 1,425,000.00 by the issue and sale of the Bonds of the Town of Longmeadow in that aggregate principal amount under the authority of and in conformity with Chapter 645 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1948 as amended by Chapter 389 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1952 and other acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; that the bonds of such bond issue shall bear such date, be payable at such times, bear such rate of interest, and be in such form and issued and sold in such manner (except as herein or by law otherwise provided) as shall be determined by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen; and that the Moderator be and he hereby is authorized to appoint a Building Committee to consist of not less than seven persons, one to be designated as Chairman, and to fill any vacancies therein with full power and authority to make contracts on behalf of the Town for the construction, originally equipping and furnishing of a new Junior High School to be built on the land of the Town herein before described; and to have charge and supervision of the construction, originally equipping and furnishing of said new Junior High School Building; and that any balance of the sum made available for the use of the Junior High School Building Committee appointed by the Moderator under the provisions of Article 30 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1958 shall be available for the use of said Committee for the foregoing purposes.

After much discussion from the floor the question was then called for. A standing vote showed 904 voting in favor and 107 opposed. The Motion was declared carried by more than a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: that the Town extend the sanitary sewer in Williams Street from the end of the existing sewer about 1570 feet easterly and authorize the assessment of betterments therefor; and extend the 15 inch storm drain in Williams Street from the westerly end of the existing drain approximately 520 feet westerly; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 therefor. (This motion carried by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 7. I move that the sum of \$417,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new Elementary School Building, said building to be erected upon land on the northerly side of Emerson Road, taken by the Town of Longmeadow by Eminent Domain, under proceedings authorized by vote under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February 18, 1958.

That for the purpose of meeting the aforesaid appropriation the sum of \$7,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the balance of said appropriation be borrowed by the issue and sale of General obligation serial bonds of the Town of Longmeadow, as hereinafter provided; and

That the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Board of Selectmen:

To borrow the sum of \$410,000.00 by the issue and sale of the Bonds of the Town of Longmeadow in that aggregate principal amount under the authority of and in conformity with Chapter 645 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1948 as amended by Chapter 389 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1952 and other acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; that the bonds of such bond issue shall bear such date, be payable at such times, bear such rate of interest, and be in such form and issued and sold in such manner (except as herein or by law otherwise provided) as shall be determined by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen; and that the Moderator be and he hereby is authorized to appoint a Building Committee to consist of not less than seven persons, one to be designated as chairman and to fill any vacancies therein with full power and authority to make contracts on behalf of the Town for the construction, originally equipping

and furnishing of a new Elementary School Building to be built on the land of the Town herein before described; and to have charge and supervision of the construction, originally equipping and furnishing of said new Elementary School Building; and that any balance of the sum made available for the use of the Elementary School Building Committee appointed by the Moderator under the provisions of Article 28 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1958 shall be available for the use of said Committee for the foregoing purposes.

Mr. Russell Chase spoke on the subject matter of Article 7 and discussion was held.

The question was then called for and a standing vote showed 155 voting in favor and 889 opposed. The motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: that the matter of the conversion of the present Junior High School building into an elementary school be referred to a committee of seven persons, to be appointed by the Moderator, to bring in plans and recommendations for the conversion of the present Junior High School building into an elementary school, said committee to report at the annual Town Meeting in 1959 or at any special Town Meeting prior thereto, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of said committee.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: That the Town accept as a public way or street that portion of Dwight Road from the southerly line of Williams Street as laid out by the County Commissioners September 27, 1933, southerly about 118 1/2 feet along its center line to its intersection with the northerly line of West Chestnut Street as laid out by the County Commissioners December 26, 1877 and establish the grade thereof in accordance with the plan dated January, 1932 on file in the office of the Town Clerk; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for the land damages or other costs incurred therefor. (Motion carried by unanimous vote).

ZOE PURDON,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

of

BIRTHS

MARRIAGES

DEATHS



RECORDED DURING THE YEAR

1958

BIRTHS RECORDED IN LONGMEADOW IN 1958

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents' Name	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents' Name
Nov. 1, 1957	Mark Arthur Tougias	Springfield	Arthur E. Tougias Geraldine Loncrini	Feb. 23	John Walker Stearns, Jr.	Springfield	John W. Stearns Lois E. Call
Nov. 1, 1957	Steven John Exley	Springfield	Russell G. Exley Jane B. Collyer	Feb. 25	Nancy Sue Goodwin	Springfield	Lynn Alan Goodwin Shirley Ann Canor
Nov. 1, 1957	Jeremiab Joseph Falvey IV	Springfield	Jeremiah J. Falvey, Jr. Jessie E. Fisber	Feb. 25	Carla Medora Fleck	Springfield	Ferdinand J. Fleck Avis May Reynolds
Nov. 11, 1957	David Scott Hocutt	Springfield	Aaron L. Hocutt Gladys R. Ruby	Feb. 26	Paul William Koetsch	Springfield	Edward F. Koetsch, Jr. Lorraine F. Desjarlais
Nov. 12, 1957	John Francis Kriener	Springfield	William E. Kriener June W. Arnold	Feb. 28	Beth Susan Packer	Springfield	Raymond Packer Gertrude Deininger
Nov. 12, 1957	Donald Eugene Overmyer, Jr.	Springfield	Donald E. Overmyer Elizabeth L. Daigneault	Mar. 7	Wayne Matthew Warren	Springfield	Gordon J. Warren Barbara King
Nov. 20, 1957	Gary A. Kobrosky	Springfield	Milton L. Kobrosky Elaine H. Albert	Mar. 12	Martha Quimby	Springfield	Irving A. Quimby Mary J. Palermo
Nov. 20, 1957	Eric Nelson Fischer	Springfield	Cbester O. Fischer, Jr. Marilyn L. Stoughton	Mar. 14	Susan Lynne Tebaldi	Springfield	Henry J. Tebaldi Nancy M. Micali
Nov. 21, 1957	Joanne Marie Sokol	Springfield	Walter A. Sokol Jean I. Daigneault	Mar. 22	David Marc Albert	Springfield	Howard C. Albert Marcia E. Goldberg
Nov. 23, 1957	Carol Jean Kelley	Springfield	Robert W. Kelley Eileen Gravel	Mar. 28	Mark Leon Mendel	Springfield	Alan R. Mendel Barbara L. Posnik
Nov. 27, 1957	Christopber Nicholas Coretsopoulos	Springfield	Nicholas C. Coretsopoulos Mary Stasinopoulos	Mar. 30	Lynne Patricia Rapalus	Springfield	John J. Rapalus Elizabeth A. Donahue
Nov. 27, 1957	John Anthony Krzyston	Springfield	John Stanley Krzyston Sophie Wozniak	Mar. 31	Rosemary Nina Welch	Springfield	John P. Welch Arlene N. Masse
Nov. 20, 1957	Rebecca Lynn Emery	Springfield	Robert William Emery Ruth Eleanor Brouillet	Apr. 1	Rosanne Dal Molin	Springfield	A. Francis Dal Molin Marion Murphy
Dec. 2, 1957	Douglas Walter Sullivan	Springfield	David A. Sullivan Judith A. Haskins	Apr. 3	Karen Ann Healy	Springfield	Frank J. Healy Mary Lee
Dec. 8, 1957	Robert Charles Duval	Springfield	Albert F. Duval, Jr. Mary Tague	Apr. 5	Brendan Connolly Canavan	Springfield	Charles D. Canavan Cecelia Sullivan
Dec. 14, 1957	Stephen Allan Davis	Springfield	James E. Davis Mary E. Hoar	Apr. 5	Patricia Brana Kagan	Springfield	David M. Kagan Bebe Kolen
Dec. 24, 1957	Susanne Patricia Trainor	Quincy	Eugene Frederick Trainor Jean Ella Zimmerman	Apr. 14	John Bradford Bridge	Springfield	Donald C. Bridge Judith Sanderson
Jan. 3	Mark John Ramberg	Springfield	Einar M. Ramberg June E. Dawson	Apr. 15	Wendy Louise Williams	Springfield	Charles R. Williams Winifred J. Magee
Jan. 4	Karen Louise Dorsbimer	Springfield	Richard C. Doshimer Susan Paterson	Apr. 19	Stephen Paul Davis	Springfield	William M. Davis Jean A. Jackson
Jan. 4	Gail Louise Rickless	Springfield	Herman A. Rickless Geraldine Dutra	Apr. 30	Elisabeth Low	Springfield	William Haddon Low Elisabeth Steiger
Jan. 5	Pamela Koebe Dowley	Springfield	Bruce Dowley Ruth B. Grandcamp	Apr. 30	Debra Ann Taylor	Springfield	Douglas Gilbert Taylor Virginia Lucile Mong
Jan. 7	Roxanne Carol Steele	Springfield	Richard L. Steele Ruth A. Kibbe	May 1	Donna Michelle D'Agostino	Springfield	Robert M. D'Agostino Dorothy R. Raposa
Jan. 9	Jane Susan Allison	Springfield	John B. Allison Jean Clark	May 1	Margaret Ann Shoemaker	Springfield	George G. Shoemaker, Jr. Ruth L. Goucher
Jan. 26	Clifford Evans Van Hook Howard	Springfield	Hugh W. Howard Helen Van Hook	May 6	Heidi Lindsey Bacon	Springfield	George W. Bacon, Jr. Geraldine Mae Towne
Jan. 27	Nancy Bradley Lockerby	Springfield	Robert L. Lockerby Sally M. Bradley	May 6	Donald Milton Clark, Jr.	Springfield	Donald Milton Clark Ann Marie Catelotti
Jan. 31	Mary Elizabeth Metcalf	Springfield	William C. Metcalf Lucille F. Gwinner	May 6	Jeffrey Thomas Ranaban	Springfield	Robert Paul Ranaban Ann Claire Davin
Feb. 1	Ann Racelle Thal	Springfield	Julius H. Thal Edythe Wasserman	May 8	Richard Hall Wingard	Springfield	Milo Guy Wingard, Jr. Patricia Ann Pearson
Feb. 1	Jodie Sue Cbase	Springfield	Irwin M. Chase Rhona Sheinhart	May 10	Lorna Katherine Link	Springfield	Jerome E. Link, Jr. Audrey LaMoua Gress
Feb. 5	Cheryl Ann Bugden	Springfield	Henry L. Bugden, Jr. Jean M. Boltrucyk	May 13	Catherine McLean Chase	Springfield	Russell Demming Chase Jacqueline Jordan
Feb. 12	Mary Elizabeth Carter	Springfield	Charlie W. Carter Priscilla W. Gleason	May 20	Mary Felecia Rachele	Springfield	Ralph N. Rachele Wanda A. Cesarz
Feb. 15	George Andrew Wingard	Springfield	Richard M. Wingard Jacqueline Adamson	May 23	Deborah Browning Highley	Springfield	Seward Trainer Highley Patricia T. Hunter
Feb. 15	Kyle Van Morrison	Springfield	Ronald H. Morrison Barbara E. Van Orman				
Feb. 20	William Scott Stearns	Springfield	Scott M. Stearns, Jr. Jane H. Bird				

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents' Name	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents' Name
May 28	Michael Alan Bishop	Springfield	Alan Steven Bishop Lieslotte Flaskamper	June 21	Richard Hamilton Robbins	Springfield	Ryland Edward Robbins Jean Reger
May 31	Steven Charles Boyd	Springfield	John E. Boyd Barbara Jean Kessler	June 23	Stephen Charles Nestel	Springfield	Robert Leon Nestel Nancy Donovan
May 31	Lisa Marie Palombella	Springfield	Joseph Palombella Lillian C. Bianchi	June 27	Lisa Ann Wiedman	Springfield	Emanuel Wiedman Myra Joyce Weinherg
June 1	Paul Edward Ugolini	Springfield	Marino A. Ugolini Ines Sacres	June 30	Stephen Evans Mannix	Springfield	George E. Mannix Clare Donlin
June 6	Graham Taylor Garvie	Springfield	Robert Stuart Garvie, Jr. Elizabeth A. Wickliffe	July 4	Dean Douglas Gordon	Springfield	Efrem A. Gordon Marion Cohen
June 6	John Frederick Bushong	Springfield	Charles F. Bushong Holly Freeberg	July 8	Constance Julia Murphy	Springfield	Robert Edward Murphy Caroline Southworth
June 11	(Female Baby) Giles	Springfield	William C. Giles, Jr. Louise Whittier	July 9	Leslie Paula Bergdahl	Springfield	Robert Byron Bergdahl Joy Hafner
June 11	Barbara Ann Marvel	Springfield	Douglas J. Marvel Margaret Dillon	July 22	Mary Lou Grogan	Springfield	John M. Grogan, Jr. Suzanne Flore
June 18	Ann Elizabeth Rossiter	Springfield	John Seely Rossiter Mary M. Conhoy	July 22	Anne Marie Bjorklund	Springfield	Kay Don Bjorklund Nancy Jane Rivard
June 20	Jane Doherty	Springfield	Joseph Ignatius Doherty Catherine Walsh	July 31	Susan Carol Dane	Springfield	Morris Dane Muriel Ziner
June 21	Michelle Edith Robbins	Springfield	Ryland Edward Robbins Jean Reger				

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LONGMEADOW IN 1958

Date and Place	Parties	Residence	Date and Place	Parties	Residence
January 3 Longmeadow	Donald Glynn Spencer Barbara Burns (Herd) Mucha	Springfield Longmeadow	June 21 Longmeadow	Richard Douglas Rogers Penelope Jane Adams	Norwalk, Ohio Longmeadow
January 25 Longmeadow	Robert Wilfred Grenier Nadean Mary Hoham	Longmeadow Euclid, Ohio	June 21 Litchfield, Conn.	William Birnie Marsh Sandra Gay Baker	Longmeadow Litchfield, Conn.
January 8 Springfield	Joseph Stanley Pulstro Ida Nascemheni	Longmeadow Springfield	June 21 Norwich	Richard James O'Neil Mary Jane Smith	Longmeadow Norwich, Conn.
February 2 Springfield	Nathaniel Leo Rosenthal Eleznor Ruth Busansky	Brookline, Mass. Longmeadow	June 22 Springfield	Philip Eugene Friedman Marlene Ruth Zions	Middletown, Conn. Longmeadow
February 11 Longmeadow	Richard Arthur Lake Frances Louise Felsburg	Torrington, Conn. Springfield, Mass.	June 28 Longmeadow	John Michael Shay Roxanna Osgood	San Jose, Cal. Springfield
February 14 Longmeadow	Noyes Mayo Fisk, Jr. Suzanne Baldwin	Longmeadow Longmeadow	June 28 Longmeadow	Donald Andrew Burnett Virginia Ann Maxwell	East Longmeadow Longmeadow
February 20 Springfield	Carl Joseph Westberg, Jr. Elizabeth Ann LaMotte	Longmeadow East Longmeadow	June 28 Longmeadow	Marcel Langlois Giselle Raymond	Longmeadow Longmeadow
February 22 West Hartford	Richard Ashley Carroll Jacqueline Celeste Lanciaux	Longmeadow Longmeadow	June 28 Longmeadow	John William Morris, Jr. Joan Marie Berg	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Longmeadow
April 19 Longmeadow	Gerald Emile Duhuc Ann Audrey Letendre	Feeding Hills Longmeadow	June 28 Agawam	Allen Bradford Pomeroy, Jr. Shirley Elsie Johnson	Longmeadow Agawam, Mass.
April 19 Springfield	Roy Sanchez Alonzo Darlene Gladys Nelson	Springfield Longmeadow	June 28 Longmeadow	James Daniel Arthur Genevieve (Snow) Sargent	East Weymouth, Mass. Longmeadow
April 24 Springfield	Charles Henry Effingham Smith Edna May Morefield Hunter Millard	Longmeadow Springfield	July 12 Longmeadow	Thomas Patrick Landers Helene Dorothea Grady	East Longmeadow, Mass. Longmeadow
April 26 Springfield	Charles Augustus Austin III Dawn Frear Ide	Elmira, N. Y. Longmeadow	July 18 Lee, Mass.	Rudolph Alhert Wurtemherger Lois Ann Murphy	Longmeadow Longmeadow
April 27 Springfield	Robert Haskell Broder Adele Etta Kittredge	Short Hills, N. J. Longmeadow	July 19 Longmeadow	John Carlin Howard Sarah Marie Donovan	North Wilbraham, Mass. Longmeadow
May 3 Longmeadow	Stephen Davoren O'Brien, Jr. Ann Marie Hoar	Springfield Longmeadow	July 19 Blandford, Mass.	Thomas Dwight Webb III Barbara Dwight Southworth	Washington, D. C. Longmeadow
May 5 Longmeadow	Wallace Charles Stokes Alice Bernadette Berard Gamache	Turners Falls, Mass. East Deerfield, Mass.	July 26 East Longmeadow	Donald LeRoy Rose Patricia Ann Ederly	Longmeadow Longmeadow
May 29 Springfield	Richard Stephen Epstein Barbara Carol Cohn	Newton, Mass. Longmeadow	July 26 Longmeadow	Robert Richard Miller Adelaide Gould	Hartford, Conn. Longmeadow
June 1 West Hartford	Alan Stewart Haisser Jeannette Wolansky	Longmeadow Hartford, Conn.	August 2 Longmeadow	Roland Gilbert Girard Jeanne Anne Maloney	Agawam, Mass. Longmeadow
June 6 Longmeadow	William Willis Estes Deborah Anne Day	Wilbraham, Mass. Longmeadow	August 9 Winchendon, Mass.	Victor Lawrence Marchese Nancy Evelyn Smith	Longmeadow Springfield Mass.
June 14 Longmeadow	James Henry Howe Bradford, Jr. Judith Ann Clement	Springfield Springfield	August 9 Springfield	John William Buckley Rena May Gaudreau	Longmeadow Springfield, Mass.
June 14 Longmeadow	David Loughton Swanney, Jr. Shirley Mae Flint	Springfield Springfield	August 16 Longmeadow	Victor Harold Lewin, Jr. Patricia Lee Brown	Aquehogue, N. Y. Springfield
June 14 Longmeadow	Carl Frank Pech June Antoinette Godfrey	Hazardville, Conn. Longmeadow	August 16 Hartford, Conn.	Edward Patrick Farrell Mary Ann Barrett	Longmeadow Hartford, Conn.
June 15 Springfield	Robert Jay Saex Lorraine Marilyn Sinclair	Holyoke, Mass. Longmeadow	August 23 Framingham, Mass.	Richard C. Killeen Marcia A. Hamilton	Longmeadow Framingham, Mass.
June 15 Springfield	Frederic Leopold Elaine Myrna Chester	Springfield Longmeadow	August 23 Longmeadow	Arthur Anthony Afonso Judith Ann Salerno	Ludlow, Mass. Longmeadow
June 15 Longmeadow	Z. Edward Heller Sheila J. Berger	Brookline, Mass. Brookline, Mass.	August 30 Longmeadow	Eugene Louis Hutchinson Maria Dorothea (Bassilakis) Moore	Longmeadow Longmeadow
June 19 Longmeadow	William Bond Hamilton Dunlop Margaret Isohel Boyd	Montreal, Canada Montreal, Canada	August 30 Longmeadow	Donald James Trombley Elizabeth Teresa Calahrese	Schenectady, N. Y. Longmeadow
June 21 Longmeadow	Carl Anthony Richardson Joan Frances Hamm	East Longmeadow East Longmeadow	August 30 Longmeadow	Joseph Peter Venti Josephine Joan Anzalotti	Longmeadow Longmeadow
June 21 Longmeadow	Anthony Dominic Autorino Carol Ann Ferrara	Hartford Conn. Longmeadow	September 5 Longmeadow	Michael Nolen Margaret Anne Beaver	Long Island City, N. Y. Longmeadow
June 21 Springfield	Donald Robert Emerson Judith Ann St. Lawrence	Wilbraham, Mass. Longmeadow			

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Date and Place	Parties' Name	Residence	Date and Place	Parties' Name	Residence
September 6 Longmeadow	Theodore Ellis Chambers Louise Mae Anas	Longmeadow Longmeadow	October 19 Springfield	Robert Marshall Meyers Lois Beverly Elion	Springdale, Conn. Longmeadow
September 6 Longmeadow	Robert Henry Knapp Virginia Tingley	Hamden, Conn. Longmeadow	October 24 Longmeadow	Donald Craig Dorothy Louise Hooker	Longmeadow Longmeadow
September 6 Springfield	David William Monsam Karen Elizabeth Anderson	Hartford Conn. Longmeadow	November 8 West Springfield	Bernard Charles Durocher Serafina Falletti	Longmeadow West Springfield, Mass.
September 6 Holyoke	George Dake Weston Charlotte Madeleine Fleury	Longmeadow Holyoke, Mass.	November 11 Longmeadow	Thomas D. Dunn Barbara J. Barton	Holyoke, Mass. Longmeadow, Mass.
September 6 Longmeadow	Joseph Charles Creed Barbara Frances Rochford	Longmeadow Longmeadow	November 1 Hartford, Conn.	Carlton Douglas Blanchard, Jr. Barbara Emma Preisser	Longmeadow Hartford, Conn.
September 6 Springfield	Arthur Jack Nozik Rhoda Ann Fisher	Longmeadow Springfield	November 27 Longmeadow	Robert Henry McGee Margaret Mary O'Sullivan	Springfield Longmeadow
September 10 Longmeadow	Ronald Lee Gaboree Dorothy Ann Ratcliffe	Suffield, Conn. Longmeadow	November 29 Darien, Conn.	Luis Garfias Weil, Jr. Jean Andrea Wallace	Darien Conn. Longmeadow, Mass.
September 13 Longmeadow	James Stanley Cummings Clare Margaret Hoar	Springfield, Mass. Longmeadow	December 13 Jaffrey, N. H.	Francis Roland Daigneault Bernyce Elizabeth Fertitta	Longmeadow Springfield
September 20 Longmeadow	Carl David Wilkerson Helene Marie Toner	Arlington, Texas Longmeadow, Mass.	December 18 Springfield	Richard Nathan Levine Jill Loveland Beaulieu	Springfield Longmeadow
October 4 Longmeadow	Harold Joseph Bowles, Jr. Dorothy M. Fortin	Clatskanie, Oregon Longmeadow	December 27 Longmeadow	Robert Thomas Hogeman Constance Marion Heckman	Longmeadow Longmeadow
October 11 East Longmeadow	Owen Mayo Sutton, Jr. Marilynn Aldrich Corbett	Longmeadow East Longmeadow	December 31 Longmeadow	Carl Edward Pfeifer, Jr. Joan Anne Balise	St. Louis, Mo. Longmeadow
October 11 Longmeadow	Richard John Lavin Judith Therese Durocher	West Springfield, Longmeadow	December 27 Longmeadow	Robert McKay Brown, Jr. Sandra Elizabeth Brooks	Warren Ohio Longmeadow
October 18 Longmeadow	William Allen Cunningham Marion Jeannette Duval	Springfield Longmeadow	December 31 Longmeadow	Robert McKay Brown, Jr. Rita Marie McMahon	Springfield Springfield
October 18 Springfield	Edward Craig Lowe, Jr. Anna Marie (Callahan) Morrissey	Longmeadow Springfield, Mass.			

DEATHS RECORDED IN LONGMEADOW IN 1958

Date	Name	Age	Died	Buried in	Date	Name	Age	Died	Buried in
Jan. 7	Henry A. Moran	70	8 20 Springfield	Springfield	May 23	Anna L. (Wuthe) Schott	83	6 16 Springfield	Longmeadow
Jan. 7	Mary L. Fischer	86	2 12 Longmeadow	Springfield	May 25	Grace Fyfe Fitzhugh	85	6 7 Agawam, Mass.	Spfld. Cremation
Jan. 7	Margaret B. (McLeod) Burt	92	2 19 Longmeadow	Longmeadow	May 27	Elsie G. (Hayward) Foley	65	4 6 Longmeadow	Spfld. Cremation
Jan. 8	Carl E. Lane	44	3 15 Longmeadow	Goshen, N. Y.	May 30	Allan Winthrop Low	44	7 Springfield	Springfield
Jan. 13	Ethel Frances Hibbard	53	7 12 Springfield	Rockville, Conn.	June 6	Grazie (Caselli) Colapietro	73	Springfield	Springfield
Jan. 19	Dorothy (Legum) Segal	63	5 5 Springfield	W. Springfield	June 6	Freda M. Furlong	65	6 30 Longmeadow	St. Louis, Mo.
Jan. 20	Margaret (Daley) Corey	63	Springfield	Lenox, Mass.	June 8	John Alden Settle	40	9 7 Springfield	Springfield
Jan. 21	Samuel H. Dion	67	7 12 Springfield	Springfield, Mass.	June 11	(Female Baby) Giles		Springfield	Springfield
Jan. 30	John Winthrop Keith	65	9 24 Longmeadow	Longmeadow	June 19	Kenneth M. Trencher	60	1 4 Longmeadow	Farmingdale Long Island, N. Y.
Jan. 30	Campbell Noble Hamer	54	6 4 Longmeadow	W. Brookfield, Mass.	June 26	Joseph Lavoie	65	11 1 Holyoke, Mass.	Springfield
Feb. 4	Florence R. (Welch) Robideau	54	Springfield	Springfield	June 28	Elizabeth Wilson	81	5 10 Providence, R. I.	Springfield
Feb. 7	H. Clay Howe	60	5 3 Springfield	Longmeadow	June 30	Anna L. (LeVeque) White	84	Springfield	Springfield
Feb. 8	Thomas E. Morris	66	8 7 Springfield	Springfield	June 30	Laura Clapp (Dayton) Warner	68	11 25 Springfield	Longmeadow
Feb. 12	Lester I. Pitt	62	6 5 Boston	Spfld. Crematory	July 1	Richard A. Schmetzer	30	St. Petersburg, Fla.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Feb. 13	Edward Lansford Wood	80	6 28 Springfield	Spfld. Crematory	July 6	Helen R. Reedy	82	4 22 Springfield	Springfield
Feb. 18	Helen (Tucker) Eberhardt	51	10 3 Springfield	Springfield	July 14	Florence (Cantle) Patterson	75	8 17 Springfield	Springfield
Feb. 20	Isaiah Symington	67	10 12 Springfield	Springfield	Aug. 11	Thomas F. Gowan	57	3 27 Springfield	Valhalla, N. Y.
Feb. 27	Mason Lawrence	63	6 18 Longmeadow	Longmeadow	Aug. 17	Ella Louise Pierce	84	4 Springfield	Pittsfield, Mass.
Feb. 27	Mary Adelaide (Mahady) Allen	84	Springfield	Springfield	Aug. 23	Edwin Carpenter Gilbert	76	10 10 Brattleboro, Vt.	Springfield
Mar. 2	Hazel Joan Proctor	1	1 20 Belmont, Mass.	Poland, Maine	Aug. 23	John Arthur Atherton	67	Longmeadow	Chicopee, Mass.
Mar. 6	Theresa (Smetana) Zerk	90	3 14 Springfield	Springfield	Aug. 30	Flonnie (Bliss) Streeter	80	9 1 Springfield	Longmeadow
Mar. 8	Esther (Gerstein) Mazer	81	Springfield	W. Springfield	Sept. 4	Amelia (Dittmar) Seitz	101	5 12 Springfield	Springfield
Mar. 18	Eugene P. Wagner	59	0 22 Northampton	Springfield	Sept. 6	Bernard G. Fitzgibbon	62	10 1 Holyoke, Mass.	Springfield
Apr. 4	Harry B. Ellis	74	New Castle County, Delaware	Springfield	Sept. 11	Mary Margaret (Montouri) Brown	60	3 28 Springfield	Springfield
Apr. 15	Miriam H. (Cooke) Davenport	70	7 28 Longmeadow	Longmeadow	Sept. 27	Rena E. (Day) Fulton	87	10 28 Longmeadow	Springfield
Apr. 16	Howard A. Rust	62	7 4 Westfield	Springfield	Sept. 30	Daisy R. (Bauld) Cayan	52	5 1 Springfield	Springfield
Apr. 18	Mary G. (Gill) Beaudry	91	10 21 Longmeadow	Springfield	Oct. 3	Baby Boy Pontbriant	1 hr. 37 min.	Boston	W. Roxbury, Mass.
Apr. 21	Nancy Wilkinson	1	0 12 Monson	Springfield	Oct. 27	Ernest G. Gifford	79	3 12 Longmeadow	Springfield
Apr. 23	Frank B. Mallory	81	6 14 Springfield	Springfield	Oct. 27	Matthew J. Bachulus	56	11 26 Springfield	Longmeadow
Apr. 28	Edmund Curtis Hicken	64	Springfield	Thompsonville, Ct.	Oct. 30	Howard Lester Thorburn	78	5 6 Longmeadow	Everett, Mass.
Apr. 26	Miriam (Perren) Bragg	70	9 8 Pittsfield	Springfield	Nov. 1	Ann F. Holland	60	6 4 Springfield	Springfield
May 19	Gerald Benton Wight	82	5 27 Springfield	Longmeadow	Nov. 11	Edwin Walter Sadler	84	3 2 W. Springfield	Springfield
May 19	Lyman Andrew McIntyre	50	Atlanta, Ga.	Springfield	Nov. 30	Maude A. (Sanford) Stannard	84	10 30 Springfield	Manchester Vt.
May 20	Nettie (Bangs) Hancock	86	5 3 Springfield	Springfield	Dec. 30	Walter A. Gebeau	75	5 24 Longmeadow	Springfield
May 20	Mildred Anna (Reinert) Flanagan	46	6 12 Longmeadow	Westfield, Mass.					
May 22	Helen (Park) Colwell	69	2 4 Springfield	Spfld. Cremation					

Report of The Board of Park Commissioners For 1958

COMMUNITY HOUSE

The Community House, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Hunter, has reached an alltime high in activities during 1958. The heating and ventilating systems have been considerably improved. The plumbing, which consists of galvanized piping, remains a major problem. Since all piping is concealed, the replacement will be an expensive job. The piping is so corroded and plugged that it is a definite hazard in a public building.

RECREATION

The need for a fulltime Director of Recreation, and perhaps the establishment of a separate Recreation Department, becomes apparent with the increase in population of the Town. The Board feels that this step must be taken in the next few years to give adequate planning for the future as well as efficient supervision for a recreation program which is assuming year-round proportions.

The problem of facilities at the South end of Town can be partially solved by the building of tennis courts. The Board hoped to ask for funds to build a wading pool also, but technical difficulties of drainage and water supply have arisen. We hope these difficulties will be solved so that the wading pool can be built in 1960. Such a wading pool could later be made part of a swimming facility.

PARKS

The Park Department, under the supervision of William G. Baer, functioned with its usual efficiency. Park and recreational areas were maintained, equipment improved, and close cooperation with Street, Recreation, and School departments was the rule.

The Board finds that the old pumphouse which has been used for years to house Park Department equipment has deteriorated to the point that it is completely unsafe. The ancient brick walls are literally falling down. It never has been adequate. It has no heat, no toilets, and until recently, no lighting. The Board recommends the construction of a garage and storehouse to take care of equipment and to house personnel.

The Board of Park Commissioners is particularly appreciative of the cooperation and help of the Engineering Department, the School Department, the Police Department, and all those with whom it came in contact through the year. It is a pleasure to look forward to 1959 and anticipate the teamwork which has become so evident between Town Departments.

FORREST C. TYSON JR., Chairman
SHELDON B. BROOKS, Secretary
STANLEY L. KING
EDWARD J. CUMMINGS
CLIFFORD M. ZUNDELL

Report of Board of Public Welfare

TO THE RESIDENTS OF LONGMEADOW:

We are pleased this year to again reduce the appropriation request for this department. The needs of the department are a matter of forecast, but indications are that, barring incidents completely unforeseen, we are on safe ground.

For the first time we have this year capitalized on the "Lien Law." Two recoveries amounted to \$4,101.64. About two thirds of this however, will accrue to the State and Federal governments. The exact figures will not be available for some time.

A condensed financial report for the year 1958 follows:

PAYMENTS

General relief	\$ 1,267.71
Old age assistance	29,309.49
Disability aid	4,977.52
Administration	2,310.63
Total payments	\$37,801.85

REIMBURSEMENTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$15,813.70
Federal Government	14,319.96
Other cities and towns	2,007.35
Total reimbursements	\$32,141.01
Net cost to the town	\$5,660.84

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT H. AVERY, Chairman
GERTRUDE E. JONES
ROBERT B. ATKINSON
Longmeadow Board of Public Welfare

Report of The Richard Salter Storrs Library

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW:

Experience has indicated that any period of expansion is followed by a period of readjustment and consolidation of gains. Here, at the library we are adjusting to the vast changes made last year in the physical appearance of our building and the opening of the young people's department. We are very pleased with the reception this room has been given both by the children and their parents. It has been a great asset to the adult visitors to be relieved of the confusion directly after school and a great help to the pupils to have an assistant to cater just to their needs, in a room of their own. However, I'd like to restate the fact that any book not in that particular department can be obtained from the adult section by applying to the librarian in the children's room. That is necessary only on rare occasions since we have endeavored to cover all school subjects, but no book which we own is denied any student.

This past year we have accessioned on the adult side of the ledger 1054 volumes; 539 fiction books, 470 non-fiction and two sets of encyclopedias, consisting of 45 volumes, one for the adults and one for the high school stu-

dents; and to the juvenile department we have added 760 volumes, 285 non fiction and 475 fiction. This brings the total number of new books in 1958 to 1814.

It is our job to evaluate and choose the books best suited for your needs. We try to select those that are accurate and authentic, informative and inclusive. It is a herculean task of reading thousands of reviews and balancing one book against another, trying always to keep in mind reader interest. A library is a treasury which holds a wealth of experiences; records of human life and progress, ideals, aspirations and dreams. We hope by our selections we can bring a book that will be an awarding experience to each individual; at least that is our aim.

With the new mending materials available we have been able to cut on bindery costs and have mended 1446 books here at the library, thereby prolonging the usefulness of many.

The total number of overdue notices which we mail out is still extremely high. We are hoping that with the installation of the deposit station provided by the Storrs Library Association which now stands on the rear portico, this number will be considerably lessened since the public will be able to return their books at any hour. We mailed out 3203 adult overdue notices, 2434 juvenile, 453 others for reserve books; or a total of 6090 notices.

Our library patronage is still growing with the addition of 715 new borrowers this year, 586 adult and 129 juvenile, bringing the total to 4329, 2550 adult and 1779 children.

The desk machines are proving an asset in the expediency of charging out the books and the public seems to appreciate them.

Our circulation figures show an increase over the previous year of 4,485 books. The adults read 28,584 fiction books, 12,327 non-fiction and 3,448 periodicals, a total of 44,359. The youngsters read a total of 30,444 or 22,160 juvenile fiction, 7,608 non-fiction and 676 periodicals. This brings the total of our entire circulation to 74,803 books. Estimating the population at 9500 this is a per capita reading of $7\frac{7}{8}$, or per library user of $17\frac{1}{4}$ books each.

The National Book Week in November had to be extended into a second week in order to have all elementary school classes receive library instruction. Busses brought the students from Converse Street, Norway Street, Wolf Swamp and Blueberry Hill Schools, and the other classes from Junior High and Center came under their own power. In all we entertained 1621 during the Book Week period. The students were all taken to the Longmeadow Historical Society next door, giving them an opportunity to learn about the early town folk and Longmeadow history. Several classes wrote us letters telling of their special interest in the house and thanking me for the class instruction. This gesture was greatly appreciated.

We have received several additions to the "Memorial Shelf" and a fund from the Homemakers Group for a shelf of books in memory of Dr. John P. Bethel, a former Longmeadow resident. The Longmeadow Gardeners also presented us another book for the Garden corner, and several others were received from our patrons.

We are sincerely appreciative of the coverage the Springfield Newspapers have given us, in listing our new

Town of Longmeadow Report of The Planning Board

Between January 1 and December 31, 1958 the Planning Board met 22 times; held 11 Public Hearings on petitions for subdivisions; held a Public Hearing on a proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Laws which would permit the erection of a temporary building for the maintenance and storage of equipment used by a contractor engaged in a Federal, State, or County construction project within the Town; held a Public Hearing on a petition by the Grand Union Company who requested that that portion of their property at the intersection of Bliss Road and Williams Street now zoned Residence A be changed to Business; and a Public Hearing on a proposal by the Planning Board which would create a new AA Residential Zone for all that land not now fully developed and generally lying within the Town to the East of Frank Smith Road and to the northern, eastern, and southern boundaries of the Town, said Zoning to require lot sizes of 30,000 square feet with minimum frontages of 150 feet.

During this same period 18 plans of lots not requiring approval under the Sub-division Control Law were endorsed, while 6 requiring approval in accordance with the Subdivision Control Laws were endorsed. Performance bonds were required and received from developers of 3 of these latter subdivisions.

The Planning Board also gave approval to 13 Topographical Plans showing proposed fill removals within the Town, all of which was to be used only for the construction of the re-location of Route 5 (new Route 91) within the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF LONGMEADOW PLANNING BOARD

ETHAN D. BASSETT, Chairman

EDMUND E. FRIEDRICH, Secretary

MATTHEW D. ARNOLD

WILLIAM J. QUINN

EDSON R. DORMAN, SR.

books and covering our activities in general. We also thank the various town departments for their co-operation and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH EVELYN OLDFIELD

Librarian

HOURS: ADULT

Monday through Saturday — 2-5 P.M.

Mon.-Wed.-Fri.-evenings — 7-9 P.M.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Monday through Saturday — 2-5 P.M.

Friday evening — 7-8 P.M.

Telephone LO 7-5500

Report of The Future Planning Committee

Appointed for a second year in accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting held February 18, 1958, this Committee continued the program inaugurated in 1957 as summarized in that Town Report. It has continued to cooperate with the bodies responsible for the various Town services as they plan for the future.

It encouraged and supported the requests of the Park Board and the School Committee to the Selectmen that they negotiate for the prompt purchase of approximately 20 acres in the still undeveloped area east of Frank Smith Road and south of Longmeadow Brook. The program involves holding these properties for a future elementary school facility and play field needs.

With the Park Board it continues to urge that as much as possible of the presently undeveloped dingle through which the Longmeadow Brook winds be acquired by the Town. Believing that the surrounding area as well as the entire Town would benefit from such a development, the Committee feels that the present owners should make this land available to the Town on an attractive basis.

The Committee favors changing a portion of the zoning by-laws, to upgrade much of the undeveloped area in the eastern end of the Town. It has noted that developers have been building substantial homes on lots in A1 areas considerably larger than those required in the by-laws.

The Committee has consistently opposed proposals to enlarge the business zone in the Williams Street-Bliss Road area. That area contains already 9.8 acres compared with 1.34 acres in Springfield's Sixteen Acre business area. It feels that the present area provides ample space for small service stores including adequate offstreet parking to serve Longmeadow residents. A larger business area could prove profitable only if it catered to a broader clientele and actually the major part of its patrons came from other towns. Such a situation would definitely change the character of a large section of Longmeadow by causing traffic problems and adversely affecting residential values.

The Committee has noted that the construction of sidewalks in Longmeadow has not begun to keep pace with the increased traffic and child population growth. Believing this situation should be corrected, but realizing such correction involves heavy expense, the Committee has suggested to the Selectmen that sums be appropriated annually for sidewalk construction calculated to reduce consistently the sidewalk deficiencies so that ultimately children in all sections will enjoy the protection of sidewalks.

The Committee recognizes the need for a thorough survey to determine the capital needs and expenditures of the Town as it expands over the coming years. This survey, the conclusions drawn and the recommendations should be made by qualified personnel with adequate time to devote to the problem. We are studying this problem. In 1959 we will have conferences with appropriate town officials and committees so as to arrive at specific recommendations.

This Committee has been serving the Town in an advisory capacity, stimulating Town Committees to take action in matters affecting the future of the Town, rather than confining themselves to immediate problems only. We have helped individual Town Committees to co-ordinate their activities with those of other committees which has

Report of the Trustees of the GOLDTHWAIT FUND

PRINCIPAL OF FUND

	12/31/57	12/31/58
Cash on Hand, Hampden Savings Bank	\$4,971.57	\$5,675.00
Mortgage, 94 Oak St., Springfield	1,525.00	1,325.00
Total	6,496.57	7,000.00

ACCRUED INCOME OF FUND

Balance — Hampden Savings Bank	3,124.23	2,940.89
1958		
Income-included in Balance:		
Mortgage interest	\$ 72.50	
Savings account interest	247.59	
Total Income	\$320.09	
Total Assets of Fund, December 31	\$9,620.80	9,940.89

Consistent with the action of the Trustees last year, in transferring Income to Principal, as a partial restoration of the original Principal of the Fund, the Trustees have this year transferred an additional \$503.43 to Principal. This restores the Principal to its original balance and at the same time leaves unexpended Income in an amount which would appear to be entirely adequate for the purposes of the Fund, which, as always, is available to needs of the people of Longmeadow in accordance with the Will of William Goldthwait its founder.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE B. SWETT
EUGENE M. BUSHONG
RICHARD A. BOOTH

Trustees of the
William Goldthwait Fund

resulted in better teamwork in carrying on Town affairs. In accomplishing this, we have enjoyed excellent cooperation from Town officials and all committees.

DONALD A. BENJAMIN, Chairman
ETHAN BASSETT
SHELDON BROOKS
MRS. HOLLIS CARLISLE
RUSSELL P. DALE
HERBERT M. GOLDSTEIN
QUENTIN REYNOLDS
ELMER E. SILVER, JR.
MRS. RUSSELL SWETT
MACK F. WALLACE
GEORGE A. YARSLEY, JR.

Report of the Water and Sewer Commissioners

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW:

Additions to the Water, Sewer and Drainage System of the Town during the year 1958 have been as follows:

WATER SERVICES

One hundred and twenty-eight new services to houses were installed this year and two services discontinued, making a total of 3009 services in Town. Four water service renewals have been made: 134 new water meters have been installed and two removed, making a total of 2938 meters in use as of December 31, 1958. Twenty-eight new meters have also been installed to replace meters found economically unservicable. Meters over twenty years of age which are found unservicable are ordered replaced at the cost of the property owner.

WATER MAINS

Extensions by private developers at no cost to the Town except inspection, 11,882 feet.

Extensions by the Town partially paid for by abutting owners and others, 3,105 feet.

Total mileage added to system in 1958, 2.84 miles.

Total miles of mains as of December 31, 1958, 57.48 miles.

HYDRANTS

Hydrants installed by private developers	29
Hydrants installed by Town	7

Total hydrants installed in 1958	36
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Hydrants removed in 1958	1
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Total hydrants in Town December 31, 1958	619
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All fire hydrants are inspected once each month during the winter to assure that they are in readiness for fire-fighting purposes.

SEWERS

The entire sanitary sewer system has been cleaned during the year.

Sixty-five new sewer connections to houses were installed during 1958. Eighteen new storm drain connections were installed and seven sewer connection renewals were made.

SANITARY SEWER EXTENSIONS 1958

Extensions by private developers	421 feet
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Extensions for Sewage Treatment System	13,128 feet
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Extensions by Town on betterment basis	3,984 feet
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Total mileage added to system	3.24 miles
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Total mileage of sanitary sewers, December 31, 1958	41.45 miles
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STORM DRAIN EXTENSIONS

Extensions by private developers	8,186 feet
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Extensions by Town on betterment basis	1,947 feet
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Total mileage added to system	1.91 miles
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Total miles of storm drains, December 31, 1958	52.85 miles
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There has been a marked increase in development this year. Developers have expanded easterly and southerly on Wolf Swamp Road and Williams Street has seen considerable activity with the extension of water mains easterly from Viscount Road to Deep Woods Drive very near to the East Longmeadow Line. Frank Smith Road and Deep Woods

Report of Inspector of Milk

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present my report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

I have issued licenses for the sale of dairy products as follows:

6 Storekeepers' license to sell milk in bottles.

11 Dealers' license to sell milk.

6 Storekeepers' and Dealers' license to sell oleomargarine.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN B. POMEROY

Inspector of Milk

Drive have been developed privately, with water mains and storm drainage. All costs in private streets, Wolf Swamp Road and Williams Street east of Frank Smith Road were borne entirely by the developers, except for inspection and engineering costs borne by the Town. We hope to bring our proposal for a trunk line sewer up the Longmeadow Brook Valley before you for acceptance and the appropriation of funds in 1959. Most areas now being developed are necessarily on septic tanks until such a sewer is constructed.

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND SYSTEM

The construction of the Sewage Treatment Plant and System has shown tremendous progress during 1958. The North and South Intercepting Sewers are complete and operating. The Outfall and Trunk Intercepting Sewers including the Twin Syphon under the railroad are 83% complete. The Treatment Plant, consisting of the Control Building, Tanks and Digesters is 86% complete. The entire system will be ready for operation in April, 1959.

Much credit is due our consultants, Bowe, Albertson and Associates and the Resident Engineer, Mr. John Yale, for the efficient and cooperative manner in which the many contractors executed this work. This treatment plant will be one of the finest of its type in the country and Longmeadow is one of the first towns to receive Federal Funds under the Anti Pollution Act of 1956.

The design of the system is based on a maximum sewage flow not to be expected for twelve to fifteen years. At that time the addition of readily paralleled units will bring the design capacity up to flows not expected for thirty-five to forty years.

The construction of the south intercepting sewer to the Treatment Plant enabled us to construct in 1958, on a betterment basis, a sewer to service Ely Road. We are asking for your approval this year of an appropriation for sewer construction in Birnie Road as petitioned for by abutting owners.

We are endeavoring to make a more concise report to you this year than in previous years and ask you to turn to the Treasurer's Report for all financial statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF WATER AND
SEWER COMMISSIONERS

ALEXANDER J. GUFFANTI Chairman

HERBERT N. PORTER

C. ROBERT MUNN

Report of The Fire Department

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We wish to submit the thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

ORGANIZATION

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

ROBERT G. BRECK WALTER R. CLUNE
STANLEY L. KING EDGAR J. LAKE

ACTING CHIEF

DONALD E. KEITH

ACTING FIREMEN

LT. RICHARD J. PASSINEAU ALYN R. REDMOND

ENGINEMEN

WILLIAM G. BAER STANLEY L. KING
RAYMOND H. BEAN EDGAR J. LAKE
LT. CHESTER P. BOND JOHN H. MAYER
ROBERT C. BROWN ALLEN B. POMEROY
ALFRED N. CHAPMAN WILLIAM M. RYAN
CAPT. RAYMOND J. CLARK LT. JAMES J. WARD
ALLEN M. GRACE FRED M. WARREN
HARRY N. HOWE GERALD W. WIGHT

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

DONALD E. KEITH

DEPUTIES

WILLIAM G. BAER ALLEN B. POMEROY

Total number of calls for 1958 109

DISTRIBUTION

Grass and Leaf Fires	63
House Fires	31
Auto Fires	13
False Alarms	2
Total	109

We take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the cooperation given by the members of the department in the line of duty and attendance at training meetings. Our sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen and other Departments of the Town who assisted us this past year.

Respectfully submitted
EDGAR J. LAKE - Chairman
ROBERT G. BRECK
STANLEY L. KING
WALTER R. CLUNE
Board of Engineers

Civil Defense

January 14, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Longmeadow
Massachusetts

The Civil Defense activity during the year of 1958 has consisted of a training program, including weekly meetings of the members of the Auxiliary Police for pistol practice and discussion of any pertinent topics. Teams were entered in Regional matches of Civil Defense Auxiliary Police.

Communication equipment has been requested to provide emergency radio facilities for communication with the Sector Civil Defense Headquarters, and to provide police communication in the Connecticut Valley network.

The Civil Defense force consists of a group of seventy-five volunteers, who are assigned to the Auxiliary Police force, and are available at all times to aid in the protection of persons and property at the request of either the Chief of Police of the Town of Longmeadow or the Director of Civil Defense of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM O. HENSCHKE
Director of Civil Defense

Report of Inspector of Animals

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I submit the following report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1958.

69	Dogs quarantined
69	Dogs released from quarantine
11	Sheep inspected
3	Horses inspected

Respectfully submitted
JOHN LAUER
Inspector of Animals

Report of Inspector of Weights and Measures

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report as Sealer of Weights and Measurers for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Inspected and Sealed				
Scales	Pumps	Weights	Measures	Greasers
17	21	29	3	5
Packaged commodities re-weighed and examined				
Total		Correct 111		
		Short 6		
117				

Respectfully submitted
JOHN LAUER
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Superintendent of Streets submits the following report covering the activities of the Street and Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

This has been a very active year for the Department. Contract work on the new expressway, Route 91, by Lane Construction and the Sewage Treatment Plant program have changed the topography of Longmeadow and have added responsibilities to our department. Birnie Road and Meadow Road no longer are access roads to the Meadows. Bark Haul Road and Emerson Road have been relocated but will continue to be through routes to the Meadows. Heavy trucking was confined to Williams Street, Longmeadow Street, Bark Haul Road and Emerson Road. Our Department widened and resurfaced Pondsides Road with Chapter 718 funds from Emerson Road southerly to Birnie Road. These funds were also used to relocate and pave the intersection of Williams and Bliss according to State recommendations. Considerable fill was placed in Emerson Road west of the railroad in the Sewage Treatment Plant area to raise this road to the level of the railroad. We have petitioned the railroad for a wider crossing at this point and are asking for funds in 1959 to pave Emerson Road from the tracks westerly to the West Road in the Meadows.

Chapter 90 New Construction funds of 1957 and 1958 were combined and a contract awarded to widen and resurface Laurel Street from Shaker Road northerly to Bliss Road. This contract is now complete. Final payments to the contractor will be made in 1959, after acceptance of the work by State and County officials.

Chapter 90 Maintenance funds were used on Shaker Road east of Hazardville Road and for berm work on Longmeadow Street.

Highway Maintenance funds were used for repairing earth and gravel roads, street cleaning, repairing fences, removal of leaves, mowing and shaping back roads, culvert maintenance and general repairs. The largest expenditures here are for leaf removal.

Snow and Ice Removal expenditures were high this year because of extended storms early in the year and increased mileage added to our routes. Over 60 miles of streets receive attention and over 15 miles of sidewalk school routes are now plowed when necessary. Route 5 and the main arteries to the east receive attention first followed by public residential streets and then private streets. Hilly sections and school crossings receive salt and sand treatment, when icy, on an emergency basis. Automobile traffic to and from our schools during inclement weather is very heavy and we endeavor to have the roads open for such traffic as quickly as possible.

New sidewalks were built on the south side of Williams Street between Ridge Road and Viscount Road to accommodate school traffic in that area. Walks were also built on Laurel Street and various other streets where requested.

All bituminous surfaced streets have been kept in good repair throughout the year with funds expended from the Tar Roads account.

All Street improvements on newly accepted streets have been finished with funds properly appropriated and betterments assessed for the work.

STREETS ACCEPTED

At the annual Town Meeting, held February 18, 1958, the Town voted to accept as public ways:

Emerson Road from the westerly line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., westerly about 695 feet to West Road.

Williams Court from the north line of Williams Street northerly about 350 feet to the south line of the Richard Salter Storrs Library of Longmeadow.

Robin Road from the north line of Maple Road to the southerly line of Tedford Drive, a distance of about 830 feet.

Maplewood Street from the north line of Maple Road northerly to the southerly line of Tedford Drive, a distance of about 740 feet.

Fairway Drive from the westerly line of Hazardville Road westerly to the easterly line of Fenwood Road, a distance of about 670 feet.

Wenonah Road from the westerly end of the February 23, 1927 acceptance, westerly about 440 feet, to its intersection with York Drive.

York Drive from the easterly line of Longmeadow Street easterly, southerly, easterly and southerly about 1190 feet to a point about 22 feet south of the southerly line of Lot 13A.

Riverview Avenue from the southerly end of the February 17, 1942 acceptance, southerly about 340 feet to the southerly line of the Cooley Drive Tract.

CONCLUSION

Expansion to the eastern part of Town still continues at a rapid pace. A considerable portion of the fill required for Contract "A" of Route 91 was acquired from private property off Williams Street, east of Bliss Road, with the prospect of future subdivision and development planned for by the owners. Such expansion places a heavy burden of proper planning for future drainage and sewage upon our Engineering Department and the Planning Board with whom we are in constant consultation. It is very difficult to plan capacities for the future and still stay within certain necessary economic limits.

Such has always been the case. We now find a very troublesome area in the capacity of the Bliss Road Storm Drainage system east of Laurel Street. This system was installed years ago and is not large enough to carry storm flows of the areas added to it in the last ten years, namely the High School, Grassy Gutter Road, the school parking lot, part of Burbank Road, Woolworth Street, Oakwood Drive, part of Lynnwood Drive and proposed development of land between Grassy Gutter Road and Woolworth Street. A study of present storm flows and possible additions has been made and we ask the voters to provide the necessary funds in 1959 to correct this system permanently. We also ask for favorable approval of our 1959 budget as presented.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to all Town Officers, Committees and Town department heads and employees for their whole hearted cooperation throughout the past year.

In the interest of giving you a more concise report we ask you to refer to the Treasurer's Report for all expenditures of the Department for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD A. ROBB
Superintendent of Streets

Report of the Tree Warden

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I submit the Annual Report of the Tree Warden for 1958.

ITEM 72—Control and Suppression of other Public Nuisances.

All areas in Town have been sprayed and Mist Blown for the control of all insects by City Tree Experts Company. Only three Gypsy Moth Egg Clusters were found.

ITEM 73—Planting Trees.

We had an extra large tree planting program due to all the new streets. We will have to continue the same for 1959. 77 trees were planted in 1958 — 25 Augustine Elms, which are immune to Dutch Elm Disease, the others being Rock Maple, Norway Maple and Moraine Locust.

ITEM 74—Trimming and Removal.

A very large number of trees have been trimmed, a considerable number contracted out to City Tree Experts and a number of streets were gone through by our own crew, several large trees had to be taken down. Some old elms on The Green had to come down due to age and condition.

ITEM 75—Fertilizer.

There is always the feeding of the older trees, and the young ones when planting, and the trees planted in the past two or three years in order to force growth and ward off disease.

ITEM 77—Dutch Elm Disease Control.

The Elms, as we all know, are a problem for as yet there is no known cure for the so-called Dutch Elm Disease. We lose Elms every year, not quite as many this year as in previous years, due to spraying, trimming and feeding. A large amount of this work was contracted out to City Tree Experts Company.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. BAER,

Tree Warden and Moth Supt.

Report of The Board of Health

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW:

The following is a list of the Communicable Diseases that have been reported to the Board of Health during the year 1958:

Chicken Pox	17
German Measles	182
Measles	97
Scarlet Fever	12
Mumps	4
Dog Bite	69
Squirrel Bite	1

382

During the past year the Board of Health of Longmeadow adopted the regulation that percolation tests, which are necessary as a preliminary for the approval of septic tanks, must be made on every lot in a subdivision where such tanks are requested, rather than being made at representative spots throughout the plan. It is felt that this will guarantee greater safety to each individual dwelling.

There has been little significant change from prior years relative to the health conditions in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. KEADY, JR., Chairman

MACK F. WALLACE

COLIN O. CATHREW

Report of The Police Department

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in submitting herewith the thirty-ninth annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

ORGANIZATION

The regular force at the present consists of a Chief, three Sergeants, twelve patrolmen, one reserve officer, sixteen school traffic officers and seven special officers. In addition to the regular force, the department has an Auxiliary police force of 70 members organized under Civilian Defense for emergency duty.

ROSTER OF THE REGULAR DEPARTMENT

CHIEF

George A. Yarsley, Jr.

SERGEANTS

John Metzler

Albert G. Robitaille

Donald H. Abraham

PATROLMEN

Frederick C. Vollmar

John G. Barkman

Earl G. Warren

John S. Donaldson, Jr.

John F. Silansky

Romeo W. Huot

Frederick J. Warren

Richard H. Howe

Rene A. Desmarais

Edward F. Richards

Edson R. Dorman, Jr.

Robert J. McGarry

RESERVE OFFICER

Alvin G. Holmes

SCHOOL TRAFFIC OFFICERS

Morris Abraham

Joseph Bianchi

Robert J. Burgess

Nicholas Chiusane

Victor Cournoyer

Frank Crosby

Clinton D. Frame

Joseph A. Greenough

Roland Houle

Walter Jasinski

Howard C. Johnson

Percy F. Laming

John Lauer

Nicholas Placido

Henry A. Wilson

George A. Yarsley, Sr.

SPECIAL OFFICERS

William Alvord

Robert G. Breck

Everett Eastman

Alfred Robitaille

Donald V. Smith

Charles F. St. Lawrence

Daniel J. Vignone

ARRESTS

Arrests with warrants	10
Arrests without warrants	198
Summonsed	608

Total 816

Male 717

Female 99

Total 816

Non-residents 764

Residents 52

Total 816

CRIMES AGAINST

Person	3
Property	16
Public	797
Total	816

DISPOSITIONS

Acquitted	2
Committed to a private institution	1
Continued	19
Discharged	1
Dismissed	31
Filed	87
Fined	576
House of Correction	6
House of Correction (suspended)	7
Pending	30
Probation	3
Released	23
Released to Parents	3
To Agawam Police Department	1
To Boston Police Department	1
To Braintree Police Department	1
To Grand Jury	2
To Hampden County Training School	1
To Pittsfield Police Department	1
To Springfield Police Department	1
To truant officer	2
To U. S. Veterans' Hospital	1
Youth Service Board	1
Youth Service Board (suspended)	4
Warning	11
Total	816

GENERAL

Ambulance calls	116
Articles lost or stolen	107
Articles recovered	80
Automobile accidents	127
Automobiles recovered	8
Buildings open and secured	115
Complaints investigated	2045
Homes vacant and cared for	2470
Notice to clear snow from sidewalks	113
Notice of defective equipment	18
Referred to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for action	49
Street lights reported out	239
Summonses for other departments	280
Warnings for motor vehicles violations	683
Warnings for parking violations	404
Amount of fines ordered paid	\$5933
Amount of fines paid to the Town	

ACCIDENTS

Property Damage	83
Personal Injury	44
Fatal Accidents	0
Total	127

Property Damage:

Automobile and Automobile	70
Automobile and Fixed Object	13
Automobile and others	0
Total	83

Personal Injury:

Automobile and Automobile	35
Automobile and Bicycle	2
Automobile and Fixed Object	5
Automobile and Pedestrian	2
Total	44

Persons Injured:

No Doctor	13
To Doctor	25
To Hospital	27
Total	65

Longmeadow gained the unique distinction in 1958 of completing over four calendar years without a highway fatality. In this era of ever increasing motor vehicle travel, this accomplishment is indeed a signal honor.

An analysis of the traffic accident summary in this report reflects the high number of accidents in January and February. It also points out the unusual number of local operators involved in these crashes. Operators must be obedient to the basic traffic safety rule of slowing down when streets are snowy or icy. Only by the cooperation of our local operators will we be able to maintain our enviable traffic safety record.

Sergeant Albert G. Robitaille attended courses and became a qualified American Red Cross First Aid instructor during 1958. Members of the Auxiliary Police were retrained in advanced First Aid by him. He has also instructed other outside groups during the year.

All members of the department have graduated from the State Police Training School at Framingham. The benefits gained from this course of instruction reflects itself in the efficiency with which the officers are better able to serve Longmeadow.

The department is handling an ever increasing amount of investigations, traffic violations, vacant home services and preventive procedures. Additional personnel is necessary to maintain these increased demands at an efficient level. I am recommending that two additional regular officers be appointed in 1959.

The members of the department are looking forward with anticipation to the new Police Department quarters which were voted during the past year. The procedures and efficiency of our services will be greatly enhanced with this acquisition.

I express my gratitude for the faithful and constant assistance exerted by the members of the department. The cooperation of all other departments in the Town Government is another valuable asset to us.

To the Board of Selectmen, I extend my sincere thanks for their continued friendly cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. YARSLEY, JR.
Chief of Police

Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of the
Town of Longmeadow
Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31st

1958

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Expiration of Term
HENRY FRISBIE, Chairman	February 1961
JANE R. PUFFER	February 1959
QUENTIN REYNOLDS	February 1959
RICHARD HOLTER	February 1960
DORIS WHITEFIELD	February 1960

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

EDWARD G. HERRSCHAFT

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

WILLIAM HENRY CONE

DOROTHY E. ARNOLD, SECRETARY

OFFICE—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL—TEL. LO 7-3351

MARIAN K. MARTIN, School Nurse

OFFICE—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL—TEL. LO 7-3351

HARRY L. ROBERTS, M. D., School Physician

GEORGE A. YARSLEY, Attendance Officer

BUILDING CUSTODIANS

Roland Houle, Jr.	Blueberry Hill School
Robert J. Burgess	Center School
Jan Jesionek	Center School
Gennaro Daniele	Converse Street School
Carmine Dilapa	Converse Street School
Morris Abraham	Norway Street School
Zygmunt W. Alzak	Wolf Swamp Road School
Bradley E. Baj	Junior High School
Nicholas Chiusano	Junior High School
Charles J. Carabine	Senior High School
Frank Daniele	Senior High School
Walter M. Jasinski	Senior High School
Frank Krupa	Senior High School
Harry O'Neil	Senior High School
Henry F. Rosner	Senior High School
Anthony J. Dziengielowski	Groundskeeper
Charles F. St. Lawrence	Superintendent of Buildings

To the Citizens of Longmeadow:

Over the years, Longmeadow residents have enjoyed the advantages of a generally good school system. This opinion has been voiced both by long time residents of the town and by newcomers who have viewed it in comparison to recent experiences in other communities. This is a situation which should certainly be maintained. It is becoming increasingly difficult to do so, however, because of the high present day costs of education and the natural concern of the town over rising taxes.

Accelerating growth is the most generally recognized challenge facing the School Department. It presents an acute problem at the elementary school level. During the next school year classes will be considerably more overcrowded than at any time in the recent history of the town. This seems inevitable although the School Department, in trying to equalize class sizes as much as possible, anticipates more shifting of individuals from one school to another than during this past year. Even after all practical transfers have been made it is believed some elementary classes may have as many as 40-45 pupils. Moreover, there is no relief in sight for the overcrowded elementary classrooms prior to September 1960. The town has decided to convert the present junior high into an elementary school but this building will have to be used as a junior high school through the 1959-60 school year.

At the junior high level there will be a marked increase in the number of pupils next September. The present junior high building cannot accommodate the total number of seventh and eighth grade pupils, without double sessions. Fortunately, the addition to the senior high school will be completed and, as a temporary expedient for one year only, it is planned to house 90-100 seventh grade pupils in three rooms of the new high school. This will still leave the old junior high as overcrowded as it is at present. Educationally this plan has its drawbacks but it seems to be the best possible solution. Fortunately, it will

be needed for only one year as it is expected the new junior high will be available in September 1960, for all seventh and eighth grade pupils.

The senior high school picture is much brighter because the increase in pupil load there can be handled well in the new wing. This addition did not proceed as rapidly as hoped for and expected, but part of it has been usable since early last fall.

Of major interest and concern to all townspeople is the large increase in School Department budget this year. This is due primarily to an increase in salaries for the professional staff. There was no increase in the teachers' salary schedule in September 1958. As a result, our salary schedule has begun to fall behind schedules in effect in some of the surrounding communities. Longmeadow has lost outstanding teachers already to other communities which have offered higher salaries. Of, perhaps, even more importance, we have been unable to hire some excellent prospective teachers to fill vacancies created by growth and termination, because our salary schedule was not fully competitive. This is serious because Longmeadow expects to have, needs to have, and should have better-than-average schools. A very high percentage of our high school graduates goes on to college and must meet the progressively higher entrance requirements of the colleges and universities. Those high school graduates who do not go on with their formal schooling need the best possible education to enable them to become good, well-informed citizens, and to compete in the adult world with so many who have the advantage of a college education. In order to attract and keep better-than-average teachers, who are in short supply, our salary schedule must compare favorably with the schedules in other localities, both near and far, which are competing for their services.

After very careful study of all phases of the complex problem of teachers' salaries, your School Committee voted to raise the minima and maxima by \$400, effective January

1959. The resulting proposed salary schedule is attached to this report. Two points should be kept in mind. First, by action of the State Legislature this past summer, the minimum permissible salary for any teacher in the Commonwealth has been raised to \$3,600. You will note this is the starting salary on the proposed new schedule for teachers who have neither an academic degree nor experience. The minimum for a teacher without experience, but with a BA or BS degree, is only \$400 higher than the State law requires. Secondly, it should be noted that even with this \$400 increase, the resulting salaries for our teachers certainly are not high in comparison with other opportunities open to college graduates of the caliber we desire.

The budget also provides for the additional teachers needed for the increased enrollment, an assistant principal at the high school, one additional custodian, and two additional clerks.

Items in the budget, other than salary, reflect modest increases which are due to the growing enrollment and size of the physical plant. For instance, this year provision must be made for heat, light and janitorial service for the large new wing at the high school. This addition has more classrooms than any other school in town.

It should be apparent to all that our town is continuing to expand very rapidly. This means the school

plant and the School Department staff must be enlarged, correspondingly, to keep pace with the growth. An addition to the Blueberry Hill school will be needed in the near future. We must also find office space for the School Department administrators—superintendent, assistant superintendent, and staff—who, of necessity, are now using offices in the high school that are already badly needed by the high school staff. Somewhat further in the future, there will have to be an addition to Wolf Swamp Road School, and some day, perhaps sooner than we would like to think, an elementary school will be needed in the eastern section of the town. There is a special article in the warrant to acquire land for this future school. Although it will not be needed immediately, it is only prudent to purchase the land while it is still available and can be acquired for somewhat less than building lot prices.

The School Committee is most pleased to report that the School Department staff has functioned most effectively during the past year, in spite of the many problems caused by the rapid growth. Longmeadow is fortunate indeed to have such a conscientious staff, whose combined efforts have continued to maintain our schools at their high level.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. FRISBIE

Chairman, School Committee

PROPOSED SALARY SCHEDULE

	No Degree	Bachelor	Bachelor + 15	Master	Master + 15	Master + 30	Doctor
	III	IV	IVA	V	VA	VI	VIA
Increment	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
1	3600	4000	4100	4250	4350	4500	4800
2	3800	4200	4300	4450	4550	4700	5000
3	4000	4400	4500	4650	4750	4900	5200
4	4200	4600	4700	4850	4950	5100	5400
5	4400	4800	4900	5050	5150	5300	5600
6	4600	5000	5100	5250	5350	5500	5800
7	4800	5200	5300	5450	5550	5700	6000
8	5000	5400	5500	5650	5750	5900	6200
9	5200	5600	5700	5850	5950	6100	6400
10	5400	5800	5900	6050	6150	6300	6600
11	5600	6000	6100	6250	6350	6500	6800
12		6200	6300	6450	6550	6700	7000
13				6650	6750	6900	7200
14				6850	6950	7100	7400
15				7050	7150	7300	7600
16						7500	7800

Family allowances (in addition to above schedule):

For dependent wife, husband, mother, father	\$150 per year
For each dependent minor child	\$75 per year

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

The 1958 budget year has been one of much activity for the School Department. We have seen this reflected in a marked increase in the numbers of School Committee meetings, the study and preparation of proposals for necessary classroom additions, selection and election of new staff members, and work with the various committees authorized by the community at Town meetings.

All citizens are very much aware of the growth problems we have had to face, but they probably are not completely sensitive to the impact of these on the fundamental aspect of the department's work, which is the education of our young people. Efficient learning situations are related to the quality of staff, the size of classes, and the adequacy of facilities. The real and underlying attitudes of the community toward educational problems also have impact on pupils and staff alike. All professional research clearly indicates that the possible quality of a given community's educational program is definitely determined by the character and philosophy of the community itself. The best staff obtainable cannot raise the level of quality above this limit of community point of view. If, therefore, it is true that this community hopes for a high standard of achievement on the part of its teachers and pupils it must first establish throughout its citizenry such a level of aim and intention. We look for this to be expressed, not only in financial support, important as that is, but also in the subjective and indicated attitudes of the Town as a whole. The expression "education is everybody's business" cannot be lightly viewed.

From time to time I receive from the respective principals reports relating to the work of the individual schools, the staffs and pupils. Supplementing these are the results of the extensive testing programs and, on the high school level, the experience records of those who have completed their work with us. I should like to briefly refer to some of these.

The ability level testing, commonly called IQ identification, has shown some leveling off in the indicated results. We recognize that this type of evaluation is attended by certain limitations, but we need what information is obtainable by this means in order to properly gear our program to the needs and abilities of the pupils. Generally speaking, the achievement testing continues to relate favorably to these IQ results.

The extension of ability grouping, previously largely confined to the senior high school, but increasingly used in the junior high school, is proving its worth. To an increasing degree, we are able to keep the pressure on the better qualified to work on challenging levels rather than being held to the slower pace of others who find the rapid and more difficult pace, at that point, beyond them. This is definitely to the advantage of all involved.

Mr. Macfarlane and the senior high school staff continue with the excellent program characteristic of this school. From the graduating class of 1958, no one who wished to continue schooling beyond the high school level failed to be admitted to some such advanced school. All did not apply, nor go, to the so-called "prestige" colleges, but opportunities continue to be available in many of the good schools of the country.

Mr. Macfarlane's report to me places great stress on the difficulties of recruitment of teachers this last year.

With continuing growth, we expect the situation to be no better in the year ahead. If there is not a definite increase in the salaries we can offer, the possibilities will be definitely poorer. The size of this recruitment problem can be highlighted by reference to the fact that of the 102 teachers on the present staff, 60 have been with us five years or less. The addition of this "new blood" is good for its stimulation, but only as we are able to exert a high degree of selectivity. Adding only inexperienced people, too, will not be good since much strength accrues with even one year's actual service in the classroom.

Mr. Wood and the junior high school staff have been assisting in the formulation of plans for the new building. This responsibility will grow with the passing of the months just ahead. In the meantime, the scheduling and operational problems will be quite acute, particularly with the probable assignment of a large number of pupils to quarters in the new high school wing. We trust that the construction of the new building is started soon enough to insure full occupancy in the fall of 1960.

Many of the problems of the elementary schools are directly related to class sizes. On October 1, our regular reporting date, only 382 elementary pupils, 25%, were in classes in the size range, 25-30, which would allow us to work comfortably and efficiently. The remainder are in classes ranging from 31 to 39. Even this degree of evenness of distribution could be accomplished only by extensive shifting of pupils from school to school. More of this undesirable shifting, and still larger classes, are indicated for the next school year. I must firmly state to you that, as these two factors continue to increasingly impinge on our activities, they are bound to be reflected in the quality of work that can be done. The devotion and abilities of our very excellent staff cannot fully offset the detriment inherent in this situation. With no elementary school facility relief possible for more than a year, many children are bound to be affected. It will be particularly true that those who find school quite challenging and difficult will make much less progress than they might with a more satisfactory classroom situation. I know our teachers will do all in their power to compensate for these unwieldy classes, but there are definite limits to what can be done. Neither I, nor they, will complain about the increase of work load, but we all are concerned about the quality of work possible under such conditions.

In August of this last year, Mr. William Henry Cone came to us to act as Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools. He has been of invaluable assistance to me and the department in the short time he has been with us. I am coming to rely on his help and good judgment increasingly. His ability to quickly adjust to a new situation, and his rich educational experience and background, is serving us well. We are very fortunate to have found available a person of his abilities and warm personality.

As a result of Mr. Cone's availability, we have been able to begin to give attention to certain aspects of the administrative responsibility which have been slighted increasingly as the work load has increased. The steady building program, the large staffing problem, the marked increase in committee responsibilities, and the attendant preparation of informal materials had contributed to make close attention to the day by day operation of the various schools difficult, if not impossible. We have reached a point in size as a department where such assistance, as Mr. Cone is now providing, has become a necessary provision.

The new high school wing is nearing completion. The accomplishment of this, and the completion of the necessary reports to the School Building Assistance Commission, lie just ahead. The work of assisting the junior high school building committee will take much time and effort in the months ahead. Work with the committee appointed to study the conversion of the present junior high school building will, undoubtedly, be heavy and possibly difficult. We trust that we may play our role in these responsibilities to the full satisfaction of all concerned. We are anticipating a busy and profitable year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD G. HERRSCHAFT
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Howard Herrschaft:

Another year has passed and has been a busy one in the school health department.

The children were weighed and measured in the spring and fall.

The pre-school clinics were held in May at the five elementary schools for children entering kindergarten in the fall. Dr. Harry L. Roberts, school physician, examined the students in the 3rd, 7th, and 9th grades in the fall, also students new to the system, and children not examined at the pre-school clinics. Boys in the Senior High School, engaging in competitive sports, were given special examinations.

The Massachusetts Vision Test and Maico Audiometer test were given to the pupils. Those pupils who failed the test twice were given notices requesting that they see a physician. Seventy one notices were sent home for visual defects and sixty seven of those children received treatment. Some children have minor hearing defects which had been taken care of previously, so there were few notices for hearing loss.

Our school dentist, Dr. David Webber, examined the teeth of all the children and notices of the conditions found were mailed to all parents. It is gratifying to see the number of cavities in the teeth of the children being reduced each year. It is so important to take care of children's teeth. Boys at the Senior High School, who wanted them, were fitted to mouthpieces for protection while playing football and hockey.

In the fall, cards were sent to all parents to be signed if they wanted their children to have the Mantoux test for Tuberculosis. The response to this was excellent and over 1900 pupils will be given the test in January.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIAN K. MARTIN, R. N.
School Nurse

CENSUS REPORT

October 1, 1958

(Ages 5—16 only included)

	5—7 Yrs.	7—14 Yrs.	14—16 Yrs.
Boys	200	772	201
Girls	209	778	171
Total	409	1,550	372
Grand Total	2,331		

School Calendar for 1959

Vacations for the year are planned as follows, subject to such changes as emergencies may dictate.

Midwinter vacation, February 23 to February 27, inclusive

Spring vacation, April 20 to April 24, inclusive

Schools will close for the summer vacation on June 12.

Schools will reopen for the fall session Wednesday, September 9th.

Thanksgiving recess—schools close Wednesday noon the remainder of the week.

Schools will close for the Christmas vacation at the close of the session on December 23, 1959 and reopen January 4, 1960.

Total Pupils for Whom the Town of Longmeadow Furnishes Education

October 1, 1958

	Boys	Girls	Total
Trade School	10	1	11
Total in Longmeadow Schools	1,173	1,158	2,331
Town of Agawam		1	1
Total educated by the Town of Longmeadow			2343

General Policy

It will be the policy of the School Department to close school only in case of extreme weather conditions; otherwise, to hold regular sessions. When, in the judgment of the School Department, the weather is too bad for the children to attend school, the no-school signal (two blasts of the Town Fire signal with a long interval between) will be sounded at 7:45 a. m., or 12:15 p. m. The announcement will be made over the local radio and television stations whenever possible.

Parents and pupils are requested not to call the fire house or police station for no-school information.

Entrance Age (Present School Committee Regulations)

1. Kindergarten eligibility: Any child four years and nine months of age on September 1st is eligible for entrance. All children once admitted are subject to all the regulations and directions of the school system.
2. No child will be admitted to the kindergarten after October 1st unless by transfer from kindergarten of another school system.
3. Any child five years and nine months of age or over on September 1st may be admitted to first grade. Having once entered they are at any time subject to reclassification and may be placed in the kindergarten on agreement of teacher, principal and Superintendent.
4. No child under seven years of age shall be admitted to the first grade after October 1st in any year except with the consent of the Superintendent or by transfer from another school system.

SCHOOL YEAR 1958—1959
BLUEBERRY HILL SCHOOL

Name	Position	Elected	Education
Ronald G. Billings	Principal	1938	University of Maine Springfield College
Emily R. Grubb	Grade 1	1958	Converse College
Geraldine G. Herrick	Grade 3	1957	Salem Tchrs' College
Charlotte B. Miller	Kindergarten	1957	Tchrs' College of Conn.
Mary K. Priest	Grade 2	1948	Schauffler College, Ohio Springfield College
Marjorie A. Radcliffe	Grade 5	1957	Boston College Bridgewater State Col.
June D. Smith	Grade 4	1957	Springfield College
Walter C. White	Grade 6	1955	American Internat'l. Col.

CENTER SCHOOL

Name	Position	Elected	Education
Florence J. Hicks	Principal	1917	Boston University
Barbara C. Coote	Grade 1	1953	Mount Holyoke College
Catherine F. Gibbons	Grade 2	1956	Westfield Normal School
Mary M. Helliwell	Grade 4	1951	Columbia University
Stella R. Hernberg	Grade 6	1953	Lock Haven, Pa., State Teachers' College
Dorothy W. Leigh	Grade 5	1951	Wheelock College
Anna R. McNiven	Grade 1	1953	Bridgewater Nor. School
Rose C. O'Connor	Kindergarten	1946	New Britain Normal
Ethel M. Smith	Grade 4	1934	Boston University
Grace Southworth	Grade 3	1943	Boston University
Helen B. Stacy	Grade 5	1927	Boston University
Marion H. Thompson	Grade 3	1955	Worcester Normal
Carl N. Tripp	Grade 6	1958	Westfield St. Tchrs' Col.
Marjorie B. Wright	Grade 2	1950	Twitchell Primary Train- ing School

CONVERSE STREET SCHOOL

Name	Position	Elected	Education
Morton Milesky	Principal	1954	University of Miami Boston University
Rose K. Coffey	Grade 6	1947	Westfield Normal School Springfield College
Mary M. Donovan	Grade 3	1947	Westfield Normal School American Internat'l. Col.
Kathryn B. Flood	Grade 1	1943	Castleton Normal School Springfield College
Marguerite C. Jones	Grade 2	1946	Westfield Tchrs' College
Helen T. Kelley	Grade 1	1947	Spfld. Normal Kindergar- ten Training School
Rose M. Levin	Grade 2	1957	American Internat'l. Col.
Margaret M. Mannix	Grade 5	1957	Lowell Teachers' College
Doris M. Nesbitt	Grade 5	1946	Bridgewater Nor. School
Marion DeC. Osgood	Kindergarten	1944	Wheelock College
Mary T. Paier	Grade 3	1946	Westfield Tchrs' College
Bernice L. Rasanan	Grade 4	1957	New Haven State Tchrs' College
Karagin J. Setian	Grade 6	1957	American Internat'l. Col.
Helen C. Walsh	Grade 4	1955	Worcester Nor. School

NORWAY STREET SCHOOL

Name	Position	Elected	Education
Marjorie Skiff	Principal	1922	Westfield Normal School
Florence N. Clarke	Kindergarten	1953	Wheelock School
Grace M. Cowles	Grade 2	1954	Westfield Normal School
Cora E. Halladay	Grade 6	1928	Westfield Normal School
Lucy S. Jeffrey	Grade 1	1948	Westfield Normal School
Eleanor M. MacDowell	Grade 5	1958	Middlebury College
Hazel M. Powers	Grade 3	1920	Westfield Normal School
Marion M. Smith	Grade 4	1947	Middlebury College

WOLF SWAMP ROAD SCHOOL

Name	Position	Elected	Education
Dorothy F. Gilman	Principal	1943	Westfield Tchrs' College Columbia University
D. Jean Campbell	Grade 2	1956	American Internat'l. Col.
Florence N. Clarke	Kindergarten	1956	Wheelock School
Edith P. Dressel	Grade 5	1956	Rutgers University Columbia College
Ingeborg M. Drewry	Special Class	1956	Springfield College
Helen P. Jeffery	Grade 1	1956	American Internat'l. Col.
Robert E. Mumford	Grade 6	1955	Holy Cross Yale University
Hazel R. Patten	Grade 4	1958	Springfield College
Margaret M. Riordan	Grade 3	1955	Our Lady of Elms Col.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Position	Elected	Education
Alfred L. Wood	Principal	1936	Bridgewater Teach. Col.
James W. Blackburn	Soc. Studies Guidance	1950	Univ. of Massachusetts
Jane E. Campbell	English	1928	Norm. Sch., Johnson, Vt.
Lois M. Chism	Social Studies	1938	Fitchburg Teach. Col. Boston University
Alice G. Craft	English	1957	American Internat'l. Col.
K. Rita Dreyer	Mathematics Social Studies	1958	Westfield St. Teach. Col.
Everett J. Eastman	Science	1948	Fitchburg Teach. Col. Springfield College
George A. Elsner	Social Studies English	1954	American Internat'l. Col.
George J. Funaro	English	1956	American Internat'l. Col.
Elwood B. Hovey	Indus. Arts	1929	Fitchburg Teach. Col. Springfield College
Marion E. Howlett	Home. Econ.	1919	Framingham Norm. Sch.
William N. Jacobsen	Math. Science	1955	American Internat'l. Col.
Angelo S. Teixeira	Math. Science	1955	American Internat'l. Col.
Roger J. Wendell	Math.	1958	Amherst College

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Position	Elected	Education
Hugh O. Macfarlane	Principal	1954	Springfield College Boston University Harvard University
Joan E. Adams	English	1958	Westfield St. Teach. Col.
George E. Aldrich	Math.	1955	Univ. of Massachusetts Springfield College
Darlene N. Alonzo	French	1956	Middlebury College
Margery D. Baird	Librarian	1955	Simmons College
Gertrude C. Blakeborough	H. Ec.	1958	Fitchburg Normal School
Wilfred Burkle	Music	1958	Syracuse University Boston University
James Climo	Science Guidance	1956	Springfield College Columbia University
Carolyn E. Czaja	Math.	1958	Mount Holyoke College
Robert M. D'Agostina	Phy. Educ.	1955	Springfield College
William A. Dexter	Director of Guidance		Clark University University of Michigan
Nancy J. Eaton	English	1958	Smith College
Lillian R. Erickson	Arts & Crafts	1955	R. I. School of Design Springfield College
Edwin L. Finklehoffe	Science Driver Training	1957	University of Florida
Marcia M. Guildner	English	1958	University of Colorado
Roslyn S. Harrison	Social Studies	1957	Bryn Mawr College
John M. Haskell	Social Studies	1955	Bates College
Edmond J. Houle	French	1958	Univ. of New Hampshire

School Enrollment and Distribution

OCTOBER 1, 1958

School and Teacher	SpC		Kdg		1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		6th		Total		
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	T
<i>Blueberry Hill</i>																			
TOTAL			13	16	14	17	10	24	16	14	18	19	16	16	21	15	108	121	229
C. Miller			13	16													13	16	29
E. Grubb					14	17											14	17	31
M. Priest							10	24									10	24	34
G. Herrick									16	14							16	14	30
J. Smith											18	19					18	19	37
M. Radcliffe													16	16			16	16	32
W. White															21	15	21	15	36
<i>Center</i>																			
TOTAL			28	32	31	23	22	40	29	33	36	31	33	28	38	40	217	227	444
R. O'Connor			28	32													28	32	60
B. Coote					17	10											17	10	27
A. McNiven					14	13											14	13	27
C. Gibbons							12	19									12	19	31
M. Wright							10	21									10	21	31
G. Southworth									15	16							15	16	31
M. Thompson									14	17							14	17	31
M. Helliwell											18	16					18	16	34
E. Smith											18	15					18	15	33
D. Leigh													15	15			15	15	30
H. Stacy													18	13			18	13	31
S. Hernberg															19	20	19	20	39
C. Tripp															19	20	19	20	39
<i>Converse Street</i>																			
TOTAL			36	28	27	26	35	35	39	27	29	32	35	35	37	30	238	213	451
M. Cagood			36	28													36	28	64
K. Flood					13	13											13	13	26
H. Kelley					14	13											14	13	27
M. Jones							18	17									18	17	35
R. Levin							17	18									17	18	35
M. Donovan									19	14							19	14	33
M. Paier									20	13							20	13	33
B. Rasanen											16	16					16	16	32
H. Walsh											13	16					13	16	29
M. Mannix													19	16			19	16	35
D. Nesbitt													16	19			16	19	35
R. Coffey															19	15	19	15	34
K. Setian															18	15	18	15	33
<i>Norway Street</i>																			
TOTAL			14	15	13	16	18	18	17	12	11	16	16	15	14	20	103	112	215
F. Clarke			14	15													14	15	29
L. Jeffrey					13	16											13	16	29
G. Cowles							18	18									18	18	36
H. Powers									17	12							17	12	29
M. Smith											11	16					11	16	27
E. MacDowell													16	15			16	15	31
C. Halladay															14	20	14	20	34
<i>Wolf Swamp Road</i>																			
TOTAL	2	3	12	17	17	16	14	11	10	15	14	14	13	13	11	12	93	101	194
I. Drewry	2	3															2	3	5
F. Clarke			12	17													12	17	29
J. Jeffery					17	16											17	16	33
D. Campbell							14	11									14	11	25
M. Riordan									10	15							10	15	25
H. Patten											14	14					14	14	28
E. Dressel													13	13			13	13	26
R. Mumford															11	12	11	12	23
<i>Junior High</i>			7th		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th						
Total			113	89	95	84											208	173	381
Grade 7			113	89													113	89	202
Grade 8					95	84											95	84	179
<i>Senior High</i>																			
TOTAL							78	73	79	89	69	64	52	65			278	291	569
Grade 9							78	73									78	73	151
Grade 10									79	89							79	89	168
Grade 11											69	64					69	64	133
Grade 12													52	65			52	65	117
GRAND TOTAL																	1245	1238	2483

Sarah A. Howe	Commercial Subjects	1958	Connecticut Business College
Gladys C. Jensen	English	1955	Univ. of Massachusetts Middlebury College Columbia University
Orsen P. Joly	English	1958	University of Vermont
Louis S. Josselyn, Jr.	Soc. Studies		Univ. of Rhode Island
	Guidance	1955	University of Wisconsin
Dancy D. Kelsey	Phy. Education	1958	Springfield College
Gladys B. Leab	Latin	1953	Mount Holyoke College
Olivio A. Lopes	English	1955	Bridgewater Teach. Col. Middlebury College
Onaita E. MacIntyre	French	1955	Wheaton College Middlebury College
Robert C. Ness	Math.	1949	Middlebury College
Ann A. Pelczarski	Latin	1956	Mount Holyoke College Harvard University
Edward Pratt	Biology	1952	American Internat'l. Col. Springfield College
John S. Rossiter	Industrial Arts	1955	Conn. Teachers' College Springfield College
Maurice Suher	Math.	1958	Univ. of Massachusetts Springfield College
Ralph L. Shindler	Commercial Subjects	1955	American Internat'l. Col.
Norma E. Toro	English	1958	Westfield St. Teach. Col.
Stanley F. Ursprung	Social Studies	1955	University of Vermont
Adeline J. Wilk	Math.	1958	Penna. State Teach. Col.
Charles Zapsallis	Physics		Springfield College
	Chemistry	1956	Univ. of Massachusetts

SUPERVISORS

Name	Position	Elected	Education
Marjorie Dickinson	Art	1937	R. I. School of Design
Gertrude F. Keating	Phy. Educ.	1942	University of Cincinnati Harvard University
Ruth A. Perry	Music	1946	Boston University Columbia University
Emily D. Scott	Music	1956	Lowell St. Teach Col.
Helen L. Spelman	Remedial teacher for elem. grades	1952	Boston University
Kenneth G. Sullivan	Physical Education	1946	Syracuse University Springfield College

Financial Statement for 1958

Appropriations for support	\$815,955.00
Total expenditures	\$800,874.36
Unexpended balance	\$ 15,080.64

COST OF SCHOOL TO TOWN

Total expenditures	\$800,874.36
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Credits:

Gen. School Fund Law Part I	\$43,426.99
Trade School Tuition	623.68
Trade School Transportation	69.61
Special Class	3,391.68
Tuition collected	4,084.00
Receipts from Manual Training	492.99
Rental of School halls	369.75
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,009.25
	<u>\$53,467.95</u>

Amount spent for schools from local taxation	\$747,406.41
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School Building Assistance Commission:

Senior High School	\$16,057.36
Wolf Swamp Road School	4,317.03
Blueberry Hill School	4,006.11

Payments to Date:

Senior High School	\$64,229.44
Wolf Swamp Road School	12,917.43
Blueberry Hill School	8,311.94

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